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Watchdogs blast child care team

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VULNERABLE children have been exposed to unacceptable levels of risk by a failing social care team in East Cambridgeshire, inspectors said.

In a damning report published last Friday, Ofsted condemned Cambridgeshire County Council's overall child protection arrangements as "inadequate" – the lowest possible rating – and delivered the same judgment on three of the four specific categories examined during an unannounced visit last month.

The inspectors found some at-risk children were not seen by social workers regularly enough, with more than a month between visits, and that some were not seen alone when they should have been.

There was particular concern about a team of temporary social workers which was set up to cover East Cambridgeshire and Fenland, which did not follow procedures and failed to properly assess whether children were safe.

Ofsted slated the team's performance as showing "significant failures in the clarity and effectiveness of social work practice at the critical point", and an internal audit found there were cases involving 29 young people where the council could not be sure that there was no risk of harm.

This team has now been closed down.

Ofsted also said the quality of the county council's protection plans for youngsters was variable, and that recording of assessments was poor, making it hard to judge progress and make decisions to keep families out of danger.

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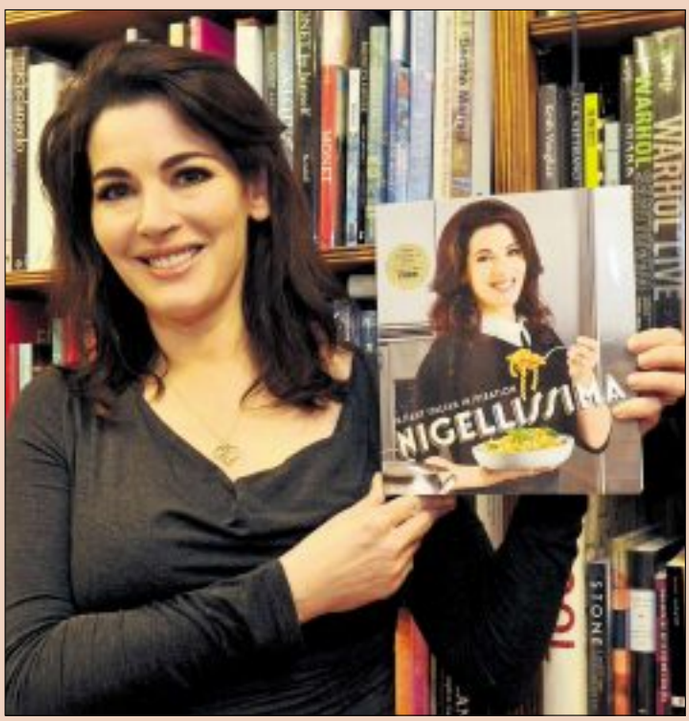

Delicious: Nigella Lawson at Ely's Topping and Company bookshop with her new Italian cook book *Nigellissima*, before heading to Ely Cathedral. Picture: Duncan Lamont 869013

Nigella cooks up a storm at the cathedral

QUEEN of the kitchen Nigella Lawson entertained more than 1,000 people in Ely on Tuesday evening.

The chef and journalist talked about her latest book, *Nigellissima*, on Italian cookery, at a packed Ely Cathedral.

The visit was arranged by Ely's Topping and Company Booksellers.

Robert Topping, company owner, said: "Nigella is a fantastic television personality, but more importantly she is an absolutely brilliant cook.

"Her cook books are fantastic and obviously extremely popular.

"The cathedral was nearly at capacity for the occasion.

"We arranged to get her at the cathedral through a lot of hard work with her publisher.

"But it is a fantastic venue and people love speaking here."

Nigella, 52, also took questions from the audience.

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Stacie so inspirational

SCHOOLCHILDREN were left inspired after spending time with Olympians, torchbearers and Gamesmakers.

Witchford Village College received a visit from Olympic 10m diver Stacie Powell as part of an Olympic legacy day, organised by Living Sport and the local Schools Sports Partnership with the help of Cambridgeshire County Council.

She was interviewed by pupils as part of a question and answer session.

Diane Baker, partnership manager of the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership, said: "It was a brilliant morning.

"Stacie gave a different sort of insight into the games and really gave the children a good understanding of what it was like to live in the Olympic Village."

Simon Fairhall, chief executive for Living Sport, said: "The Olympic and Paralympic Games were a fantastic experience for all those who were involved from carrying the flame to volunteering at events or competing.

"The events on Friday were a great opportunity for those people who were involved in the summer to tell their stories to inspire children and young people throughout Cambridgeshire."

Special guest: Olympic diver Stacie Powell visits Witchford Village College. Picture: Richard Patterson 868137

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Restaurant shut again for winter

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THE restaurant at one of Ely's most criticised premises has been closed for the winter – again.

Just months after East Cambridgeshire District Council leaders assured residents they were doing everything they could to improve The Maltings, in Ship Lane, the restaurant's doors have now been locked.

The move has sparked anger from locals, who insist the restaurant should be open all year round and that it should not close throughout the autumn and winter.

Julie Callaghan, of Ely's Back Hill, said: "It's ridiculous. People have been complaining about The Maltings for so long and yet still nothing is being done to improve things.

"As part of its review into the way the venue is being run, the council agreed that opening the restaurant all year round would be one of the best ways to get more people using it.

"But yet again it's been closed for the winter.

"I don't think I've heard of any other restaurant which closes for half the year – it should be open every day for people to use and enjoy."

Jim Butterstone, of Lynn Road, added: "Why has the restaurant been closed?

Empty: The Maltings, in Ship Lane, Ely. CP

"I was under the impression it was going to be open over the winter following the feedback the council received in its recent review.

"The Maltings should be a place that is bustling all year round, not just in the summer."

The district council launched a review of its contract with Leiths last November following months of complaints that the restaurant was closed more than it was open.

The authority said it wanted to find a specialist catering operator to come and open the restaurant all year round.

The Maltings, built in 1868 as the brewery of Ebenezer William Harlock, was renovated in 2008 and has been managed by Leiths (Compass Group) since 2009 as a restaurant, conference and entertainment facility.

Darren Dixon, the district council's head of community services, said: "We are currently market testing suitable operators to provide a year-round restaurant at The Maltings and we hope to update everyone later this year.

"While Compass currently close the restaurant in the winter months, all other aspects of The Maltings remain open for business from the cinema to wedding fairs to evening events as part of a wider hospitality programme."

Activity centre set for a new look

AN outdoor activity centre will close early next month for refurbishment work.

Mepal Outdoor Centre, near Ely, will close to the public on Sunday, November 4, and will reopen in the spring with an official launch planned for Easter weekend.

The plans, put forward by the Mepal Outdoor Centre Charitable Trust and Cambridgeshire Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE), will include a revitalised summer season and a revamp to the centre's buildings.

John Yates, president of the Mepal Outdoor Centre Charitable Trust, said: "Mepal Outdoor Centre provides wonderful opportunities for local children and young people to experience outdoor activities.

"Over the next few months, staff will concentrate on preparing the centre for the next season and give the site and centre buildings some well deserved tender loving care.

"We will also be working to develop the 2013 activity programme and hope to welcome old customers, and new ones, when we reopen."

The centre, which is surrounded by a 20-acre lake, offers activities including canoeing and archery.

As part of the development work, the trust has started to work with a number of other voluntary organisations.

For more information about the temporary closure contact Alison Brown at Cambridgeshire ACRE on (01353) 865029.

Pupils enjoy mountain trip

STUDENTS who struggle to engage in mainstream school boosted their confidence by taking on a variety of outdoor activities.

A group of pupils who are part of Ely College's 'alternative provision' classes enjoyed a week in the mountains of North Wales with their teachers, enduring caving expeditions, rock climbing and capsized canoes.

The students who went on the trip all find it difficult to engage in mainstream classes for a range of behavioural, emotional and psychological reasons, and require intensive support from a team of specialist teachers and support staff at the college.

Max Coney, the school's inclusion officer, said: "Our work is all about trusting and encouraging our students to take responsibility for themselves.

"The Wales trip showed them a completely different world.

"They were in awe of the mountains of Wales and, through living, cooking and working together in such close proximity, they experienced a real sense of 'community', often for the first time."

The trip was funded by a range of local and national charities, including the Trinity Dole Charity, Ely Hereward Rotary Club, the Needhams Foundation, Ely Rotary Club, Littleport Rotary Club, Sainsbury's and The Prince's Trust.

Singing group will lift spirits

SING away your winter blues by joining a light-hearted singing group in Ely.

After a successful launch last winter, the Winter Tonic community choir is returning to the city this year.

The group is led by soprano and singing tutor Rebecca Duckworth and is for singers of all abilities.

Rebecca said: "Winter Tonic is a tonic from clocks back to clocks forward, lifting the spirits, meeting new people and having fun singing.

"Beginners and experienced singers alike are warmly welcome. We sing light pieces and learn vocal technique as we go, enabling people to grow in confidence and to use their whole voice rather than just one part of it."

The choir meets at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street, every Thursday from 8pm until 9pm.

The first session is being held on November 8.

Call Rebecca on 07940 859057 or email *Rebeccasinging@aol.com*

Care changes 'under way'

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Cllr David Brown, the cabinet member for children and young people's services, admitted practice and recording had been "too inconsistent" and said "fundamental changes" were under way.

He said: "We accept the findings of the Ofsted inspection, which identified much that is good about the authority's arrangements to protect children, but also weaknesses.

"The key weakness concerning the practice of the team in the north had been identified by the authority and actions were taken to review the cases concerned and some staffing changes were made. The cases are now back on track and appropriate action is being taken.

"An improvement plan was drawn up immediately after the inspection and actions have been taken to address the most immediate issues identified the inspectors."

About 2,000 children across the county are currently supported by the council.

Cllr Peter Downes, the Liberal Democrat spokesman, said the Ofsted report was a "serious wake-up call".

He said: "Failing to keep proper records can lead to issues being missed and children not receiving the care they deserve or, at worst, slipping through the system. The county council must not fail in its responsibility to these young people."

Other areas of the council's protection arrangements were praised by Ofsted, including the creation of new "units" which allow social workers to share expertise, and the "ambitious leadership" from managers and councillors.

Popular show: Luke Rogan from Chittering helping on the Watergull Orchard stall while a couple of the visitors look at some of the bottles of apple juice.

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Festival fun marks start of autumn

FAMILIES packed to Palace Green in Ely on Saturday for the 12th Ely Apple Festival.

Visitors enjoyed apple and spoon races, an apple shy, a longest peel competition, poetry recitals, stalls and demonstrations of woodturning during the annual celebration of the English apple.

Apple experts were on site to give people advice about catergorising species of fruit simply by sight.

Revellers also enjoyed a hog roast, apple-related food including burgers and bangers served with apple sauce and a wide selection of apple juices and ciders.

Tracey Harding, tourism team leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Since we began celebrating the apple in Ely, our event has grown and grown to become one of region's best apple festivals.

"This is down to the huge support we receive from all the residents and visitors who bring along their apples to be identified, practise for the longest peel competition or simply come along to sample some of the wonderful food. It all goes to create a great atmosphere on the day.

"For many our event marks the beginning of autumn as we enjoy one last hurrah of wonderful fruit before we wrap up warm for the winter."

Murder charge man in custody

A MAN arrested in Ely in connection with a murder has been remanded in custody following a court hearing.

Andrejus Rulyevas, 20, appeared at Norwich Crown Court charged with the murder of Saulius Grigoravicius, 20, and the attempted murder of a second man at a house in Gilpin Street, Peterborough, last Wednesday.

Rulyevas, who was arrested on Friday night, did not enter a plea when he appeared in court on Tuesday.

He was remanded in custody until January 4 for a plea and case management hearing.

Mr Grigoravicius died at the scene.

The man who was injured remains in a stable condition.

Choir helps heroes

MORE than £1,000 was raised for servicemen and women at a 50th anniversary concert for Huntingdon Male Voice Choir.

Almost 1,000 people filled Ely Cathedral on Saturday evening for A Celebration of Male Voices which included visiting choirs from across the UK.

The 250 voices were joined by Prime Brass, from Cambridge, soprano Kate Woolf, who also lives in the county, accompanists and musical directors from the choirs, and assistant organist at Ely, Jonathan Lilley.

Main sponsors of the event were Urban and Civic, and £1,060 was raised through a collection for Help For Heroes.

Book characters to be TV drama stars

Still relevant today: Jean Adamson with one of her books.

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CHILDREN'S author Jean Adamson said she was "tickled pink" after learning her books were to be made into a BBC television show.

Mrs Adamson, 84, was told on Sunday that her award-winning Topsy and Tim stories were to be transformed into a live-action drama – the first ever to feature on pre-school channel CBeebies.

The writer, of High Street, Stretham, who was awarded an MBE for her services to children's literature, was inspired to write Topsy and Tim Play Football after seeing children playing on the village green.

Created in 1959, the Topsy and Tim books have sold more than 21 million copies across some 130 titles.

Mrs Adamson told the *Weekly News*: "We have written so many books over the years and it is now brilliant news that Topsy and Tim will now become television characters.

"I was absolutely tickled pink when I found out.

"The stories have been turned into audio tape features but not television so I will be curious to see how the characters turn out when played by actors.

"Topsy and Tim are still extremely relevant to today's audiences and I hope that the actors can be convinced to have a proper Topsy and Tim haircut."

The show will be based on Jean and Gareth Adamson's original 1960s books.

Each episode will follow the five-year-old twins as they experience life, from moving house to washing the car and their first day at school.

In 2009, Mrs Adamson, who has lived in the village since 1968, was attacked by a mugger as she walked home from the post office.

She was pushed to the ground in the scuffle as she tried to keep hold of her bag and was extensively bruised over her face and arms.

Recalling the incident, she said: "That was a horrible thing that happened in the past.

"Thankfully this new story is about good news and not bad."

The programme will be made by independent production company Darrall Macqueen and co-produced by Penguin, which publishes the books.

The 60-part, 11-minute series is scheduled to be broadcast in 2014.

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Business leaders set for cathedral evening

TWO major business leaders will be speaking at Ely Cathedral next week. The cathedral's business group is hosting a discussion evening and members of the public are invited to the free event on Thursday, November 1.

The theme is "Ownership should not be considered as the 'right to sell', but rather as the 'responsibility to nurture''.

Speakers will include Ali Parsa, chief executive and co-founder of Circle Partnership, and Robert Hallam, managing director of John Lewis Cambridge.

The event starts at 7pm and entry is free. People should register their intention to attend by visiting *www.elycathedralbusinessgroup.org*.

Don't forget to check smoke alarm as well

RESIDENTS are being urged to check smoke alarms when changing their clocks this weekend.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service says it is the ideal time for people to make sure their fire alarms are working.

Andy Tucker, the service's risk manager, said: "Everyone soon notices when a clock stops ticking, but it's not so easy to be sure that your smoke alarm is still in working order.

"Whether the battery is flat, has been used for a kid's toy or the connection is loose, everyone should take the time to test.

"You're more than four times as likely to die in a fire without a working smoke alarm, but only half of people who own an alarm say they take the time to check it regularly. Knowing that your smoke alarm is in working order could help you sleep better."

Digital day: Isle Interactive's Richard Copping, front left, with Andy Jones, right, and some of the Witchford Village College pupils who took part. Picture: Keith Heppell 865904

Design tips at college

STUDENTS who are considering pursuing a digital career have been given a helping hand.

Staff from Ely-based web design agency, Isle Interactive, visited Witchford Village College as part of Digital Day.

The company, which has developed websites for the likes of Katherine Jenkins, Muse and James Blunt, talked to pupils about how to get into web, mobile and apps development and also helped the school with the entry to the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA) D-day competition to win a top prize.

Richard Copping, co-founder of Isle Interactive, said: "It was really exciting. We talked to students about careers, qualifications and what they should expect when they start to work in web design.

"In the UK, we lead Europe in digital technology with some of the best web and apps designers in the world. However, there is a shortage of people entering the industry which is something we want to help to change."

Colin Astbury, from Witchford Village College, added: "BMIA Day is a fantastic opportunity for the young people to get to grips with one of the 21st century trades in an environment that the college cannot deliver alone."

Challenges include thinking of a digital idea to help the local community, develop a mobile app, and thinking how social media could help promote the opening of a new cafe.

Housing scheme plans put in with traditional style

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A NEW affordable housing scheme could be built off of one of Ely's key roads.

Social housing provider, Sanctuary Housing, wants to build 19 new affordable homes on land adjacent to The Gardens, off Lynn Road.

Formal plans have now been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The proposed properties are all classed as 'affordable and sustainable' homes, 13 of which would be rentable and the remaining six would be shared-ownership.

The site would be made up of eight one-bedroom flats, nine two-bedroom homes and two three-bedroom houses.

Sanctuary's agents, the Ely Planning Company, say the proposals meet the need for more affordable housing in the area and that the properties would "integrate" well with nearby properties.

They said: "Close attention was paid to the surrounding ridge heights of the properties fronting Lynn Road.

"The proposed scheme intends to change the appearance of the front of the site and is therefore important that the scale of each housing unit is not over bearing on the neighbouring properties.

"Although the trees at the front of the site are proposed to be removed, the development seeks to set back the properties fronting Lynn Road to enable soft landscaping along the front of the development.

"This in turn will increase the visibility from Lynn Road and will create a wider perception on this road.

"The traditional housing style that the scheme adopts is appropriate to the local vernacular.

"The choice of brick and smooth render as the predominant building material is consistent with surrounding properties in the area which helps to integrate the new development into the context of Lynn Road.

"The development will be 100 per cent affordable homes that will be managed by Sanctuary Housing Group.

"There is a mix of tenure between socially-rented accommodation and shared-ownership for the 19 units.

"A section 106 agreement between Sanctuary Housing Group and the local authority will include any necessary financial contributions towards public open spaces, education and recreation facilities that the local community will benefit from."

A decision could be made by planners within the next eight weeks.

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Every little helps: members of the Ely and Haddenham Detachments outside Tesco in Ely, where they did a bag packing exercise. CP

Cadets helping out to show community spirit

OFFERING shoppers a helping hand has raised much-needed funds for two Army cadet groups.

Cadets from both Ely and Haddenham Detachments were at Tesco in Ely on October 6 helping to pack shoppers' bags in return for small donations.

The event was organised to not only raise money for the detachments but also awareness.

Colour Sergeant David Jakes, Ely Detachment commander, said: "I am extremely pleased and proud of all the cadets who attended the bag pack.

"I received nothing but positive feedback from both the public and Tesco staff during the day, which is an excellent result for all."

The event also enabled the cadets to gain their 'Cadet in the Community' subject, which makes up part of their star levels within the Army Proficiency Syllabus.

The Army Cadet Force is open to all boys and girls aged 12-18.

Ely Detachment parade at Heaton Drive, Ely, every Tuesday evening and Haddenham members parade at the village recreation ground every Thursday evening.

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CCTV call to stop anti-social issues

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PRANKSTERS are forcing elderly and vulnerable residents to live in fear in their own sheltered accommodation homes.

Elderly residents living in Beech Court, Littleport, say they feel frightened and intimidated by people who are knocking on their doors and ringing their doorbells during the early hours.

Residents have been experiencing the pranks for some time and have raised their concerns with the sheltered housing complex's managers, Peterborough-based firm, Axiom HA.

But they say their concerns are being "ignored" by the firm and that they are now at their "wits' end".

Berthold Dwinger, who lives in Beech Court, is urging the organisation and the police to take action.

He said: ""We have had door bell ringing and door knocking during night hours for some years now.

"This has a very bad impact, particularly on the frail and vulnerable residents. It upsets them, intimidates and frightens them, and leaves them very unsettled.

"Several complaints have been made and all receive a 'nothing we can do' response.

"To put an end to this menace, residents came together and voted in a meeting to pay collectively for CCTV cameras to be installed in the hallways, which could operate during night hours.

"Although nobody likes to be spied on, this was accepted as the only solution to gather evidence and put a stop to it.

"This request has been denied and actively blocked by Axiom HA, which came as a great surprise considering the constitution makes it very clear that no intimidation is to be accepted under any circumstances.

"The firm has issued notices that such behaviour would be dealt with severely, which is highly ineffective since little to nothing has been done to identify the culprit(s).

"Although we have followed complaints procedures, we are being ignored and side-stepped."

Beech Court, located off Parsons Lane, is made up of 64 flats and is home to mainly elderly and frail residents.

Cambridgeshire Police says it is not aware of any anti-social behaviour at the complex but said it would be contacting Axiom HA to discuss the issues raised.

A spokesman for the force said: "We are not aware of anti-social behaviour at Beech Court, however we will be contacting the housing association to ensure there are not any issues we have not been made aware of.

"We are committed to tackling anti-social behaviour and would urge any residents who are suffering from such issues to call police on 101."

Stuart Ford, operations director for Axiom HA, admitted door knocking and doorbell ringing had been an issue at Beech Court for around two or three years.

He said: "We understand residents' concerns and we have talked to both residents and police about the issue in the past.

"The problem we have is that we have no hard evidence of who is doing this mischief making.

"CCTV cameras would be the ideal solution but unfortunately we cannot erect cameras without 100 per cent of residents there supporting them, which not all of them are.

"We will continue to support our residents but we really do need to have hard evidence there so that we can deal with those who are responsible."

Spooky fun is on offer at fen

CELEBRATE Hallowe'en at Wicken Fen.

The reserve is putting on a variety of spine-chilling activities to ensure families have a scary time.

On Saturday there is a Hallowe'en Ghost Walk from 6.30-8.30pm.

There are Batty Hallowe'en activities from 10.30am-12.30pm and 2-4pm on Tuesday.

And on Thursday, November 1, the reserve is holding Owl Prowl and Pellet Investigation activities.

For more information about the events, call (01353) 720274.

Jim to talk on his latest book

ELY author Jim Kelly will be talking about his latest novel in the city today.

The award-winning crime author's latest book is *Nightrise*, which is set in the Fens.

The talk has been organised by Topping & Company Booksellers and is being held at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street.

A spokeswoman for Toppings said: "Jim Kelly is a tremendously engaging speaker, and his local research provides endless points of interest."

Tickets for the talk, which starts at 7.30pm, are £6 and available by calling (01353) 645005.

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Press for new economic hub

Sir, Having just read of the creation of more minimum wage jobs (at Burger King) I can't help thinking that the district council has the wrong priorities when it comes to economic development for Ely (*Weeky News*, October 18).

The city is currently a commuter outpost, haemorrhaging people every morning as they leave to go to work via the station and the A10. This makes the city a virtual ghost town during the day.

No wonder the city centre traders are always worried about threats to their trade.

Things could be very different. The area near the station skirted by the new bypass has huge potential to be an economic hub.

It's directly linked to Cambridge and London by rail. It has good links to Cambridge and the A14 by road.

It could provide cheap office space for the kinds of companies that fill the Science Park to the north of Cambridge.

It could be part of the Silicon Fen.

It could provide lots of high value jobs.

So why isn't the district council encouraging Tesco to move to the north of the city near the planned new housing developments, rather than next to the new bypass?

This would free up the land near the station for more lucrative economic development and reduce the distance to the shop for most Ely residents.

Andy Shaw
Elm Close
Witchford

Earlier boundary change better

Sir, I fear the Boundary Commission has muffed it with regard to Newmarket and South East Cambridgeshire.

It had been proposed that the whole of Newmarket be part of the re-drawn Parliamentary Constituency.

It appears the Commission has retreated from this sensible plan and, though the latest proposal may please Mr Matthew Hancock, I see this as disappointing news, for it is a fact that Newmarket (presently partly in Suffolk) is surrounded by Cambridgeshire and some areas of the town are in two constituencies and under six councils.

The parts of Cambridgeshire that surround Newmarket are in East Cambridgeshire's council district.

The earlier proposed change made sense and, of course, there was an old Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire.

It was always keenly contested and was represented by very distinguished gentlemen: Sir George Newnes (Liberal); Colonel Harry McCalmont (Conservative) of Cheveley Park; Sir Charles Rose (Liberal); Mr George Henry Verrall (Conservative), who actually lived in Newmarket; and Mr John Denison-Pender (later Lord Pender) (Conservative).

Geoffrey Woollard
River Bank
Near Upware

On tour: Winston Churchill being driven around in the 1954 Series 1 Land Rover and, below, the vehicle today. CP

Auctioneers help Churchill's Landy make sale history

A LAND Rover built for Winston Churchill's 80th birthday has sold at auction in Sutton for £129,000 – more than twice its estimate.

The 1954 Series 1 Land Rover was registered as UKE 80 in the name of the "Rt Hon Sir Winston Spencer Churchill KG. OM. CH. MP. Chartwell, Westerham, Kent" and had been modified to enable him to be chauffeur-driven around his Chartwell estate in Kent.

It was expected to fetch up to £60,000 at Cheffins and was sold with the original logbook registering it to Churchill to a bidder who wished to remain anonymous.

The previous owner had kept it in a shed in Kent since 1977, according to the BBC. Churchill used it, chauffeur-driven, to travel around the 300 acres of his estate in Kent.

Rover put the vehicle together especially for him, and features include a padded, fold-down arm rest, a leather-clad grab handle fitted to the bulkhead, a foot well heater, to make sure the great statesman didn't catch a chill, and to accommodate his considerable girth, an extra-wide passenger seat.

Churchill retired from politics in 1955, and three years later became chairman of a trust set up to establish the Cambridge college named after him.

He died in 1965, and the Land Rover then passed to his son-in-law, the Rt Hon Christopher Soames, who put the vehicle to use on the farm of his home near Tonbridge Wells.

In the early 1970s, it was disposed of in a sale of farm equipment, for the princely sum of £160.

The new owner, Mr Norman Mills, had no idea how to get the Land Rover home, and asked a neighbour, Frank Quay, to come and help him transport it.

When Mr Quay saw the vehicle's log book, and realised who its VIP original owner was, he made Mr Mills an offer of double what he paid for it.

The Land Rover was then used by the Quay family to tow a horse-box, but was later taken off the road and stored in a shed, where it has mostly remained ever since.

Time Team expert joins dig event

SOHAM residents have the chance to discover the archaeology of their area at a special event being held on Saturday.

'Digging up the Past', organised by Soham Museum and Soham Library, allows people to show their own archaeological findings to experts and speak about their interests.

Museum chairman Donna Martin said: "Digging up the Past is the first partnership event between Soham Museum and Soham Library. By showcasing local archaeology, we hope to raise awareness of Soham's exceptionally rich history."

Local finds liaison officer Helen Fowler and pottery expert Andrew Peachey will be among the experts.

Visitors can also listen to an afternoon of talks. Time Team regular Dr Helen Geake will talk about local archaeology at 1.30pm, Dr Nick Gilmour about the early fen-edge settlement at Dimmocks Café and the archaeology of the A142 at 2.30pm and Andrew Peachey about the findings from a recent excavation of Soham Church Hall site at 3.30pm.

A Big Dig project, exhibitions and children's activities from 10am to noon are also being held.

The event runs from 10am to 5pm and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided by Soham Methodist Church and are available until 4pm.

For more information email *museum@soham.org.uk*

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I'll be doggone: Caroline Cawley, from the Babylon Gallery, with her dog Becks and a print by artist Olivia Brown. Picture: Richard Patterson 865445

Artists' canine flourish

DOGS are the theme of a quirky art exhibition in Ely.

Best in Show is a new canine-themed exhibition at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, celebrating everything about man's best friend.

It boasts paintings, sculpture, textiles and glass, plus visitors can commission a portrait of their own dog with pastel artist, Bob Banks, who will be demonstrating his technique at the gallery.

Renowned sculptors, Ostinelli and Priest will be exhibiting at the gallery for the first time, alongside JJ Vincent, Ruth Beloe, Estelle Lankester and Audrey Matthews.

Gallery co-ordinator, Christine Pike, said: "Ely is such a dog-friendly city. On my way to work in the morning I see so many people walking their dogs – sometimes dogs even pop in on their own to say hello, so I thought it would be lovely to have a show devoted entirely to man's best friend."

The exhibition is running until November 18.

The gallery is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 12-4pm, and entry is free.

Best in Show has been sponsored by local solicitors' firm, Pooley, Bendall, and Watson. Visit *www.adec.org.uk* for more information.

Burger giant denies bid to open in city

BY JORDAN DAY

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FAST food giant McDonald's has quashed suggestions it is coming to Ely.

Rumours are rife that the mammoth company wants to open a restaurant in the city.

The *Weekly News* has been bombarded with calls from residents who have heard McDonald's is planning to open an outlet in Ely – more specifically at the empty Millets store on the city's Market Place.

But the fast food firm insists it has no plans to come to the city.

A spokeswoman said: "McDonald's has no plans to open a restaurant in Ely. Unfortunately, the rumours that are circulating are simply rumours, and despite us planning to open numerous new sites across the UK, Ely is not one of those destinations."

The rumours have sparked a mixed reaction from locals, with some insisting Ely should have a McDonald's, and others saying it would "spoil" the city's "unique charm".

Jason Penter, from Soham, said: "The news on the grapevine is that McDonald's is coming to Ely.

"I've heard they're in talks with the council about coming and that they've been looking at taking over the former Millets store on the Market Place.

"I don't think it'd be the best location as I think McDonald's should be out of town, but it's about time we did have a McDonald's.

"We must be the only city in the world to not have one!"

Julie Carter, of Ely's Columbine Road, had also heard the rumours.

She said: "I really hope we don't get a McDonald's.

"We've got enough eateries as it is and having a McDonald's will just make us like every other city in the country.

"I honestly believe it would spoil Ely's unique charm."

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council said the authority had not been approached by McDonald's about coming to the district, and that it had not heard the rumours.

The rumours come just as a new Burger King opened on the A142 Witchford Road roundabout.

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Markets to set up stalls in the city

SHOPPERS visiting Ely this Sunday will be spoilt for choice when the monthly Flower, Food and Craft market and a visiting French Market come to the city.

Traders at the Flower, Food and Craft market will be displaying seasonal flowers, perennials and herbs from 9am.

There will be hot food to go as well as craft stalls offering jewellery, photo prints and hand made bags and accessories.

This Sunday also sees the return of the French Market from Le Marche de France, which will bring fresh produce from regions across France.

Tracey Harding, team leader of Tourism and Town Centre Services at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Ely Markets have had a great year, with lots of people coming along as part of their weekly shop or to get something special for family and friends.

"This Sunday, visitors to the city centre will be able to buy the very best local flowers and food, as well as great produce direct from France – so come down to the Market Place and see what great things you can pick up."

As well as fortnightly Farmers Markets, a regular Craft & Collectables Market takes place every Saturday.

A general market takes place every Thursday and as well as a Flower Market on the last Sunday of every month.

Roadworks at crossing

DRIVERS may face disruption near the Ely railway crossing next month while BT carry out installation work.

The underpass in Station Road will be closed between November 9 and 12.

A spokesman for BT said the closure is to allow installation of a new fibre cable link in the area.

He added: "We will be doing all we can to get this work completed as quickly as possible and keeping disruption to a minimum."

Top line-up: from left, Dr Wendy Pitt, head of chemistry, Tony Lesmeister, Lueh (Tommy) Chien, Chun-Yu (Charles) Lin, James Wege, Ji Sung Lee, Axel Rois, Sam Huguet, Luke Cave, Sue Freestone, head of King's Ely. CP

Chemistry students are up for the challenge

BRIGHT sparks from King's Ely sixth form have been awarded gold, silver and copper certificates in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

The competition is designed to challenge students above and beyond the AS Level syllabus and encourage them to think about science in the way they would at university.

The challenge takes place under exam conditions and the paper includes complex calculations, advanced theory and questions that require unconventional thinking.

This year there were more than 4,000 participants and, despite it being the first time that the school has entered, King's Ely's students came home with eight top awards.

Five copper awards went to Tony Lesmeister, Sam Huguet, Axel Rois, Tommy Chien and Ji Sung Lee, two silver certificates were awarded to Luke Cave and James Wege, and the gold award went to Charles Lin.

Student James Wege said: "The paper was an exceptionally challenging but fulfilling test of our chemistry knowledge applied in totally different situations.

"It was interesting to have tried something new that stretched my mind and I was thrilled to achieve a silver award."

Tony Lesmeister added: "I would recommend the challenge as it is a unique and rewarding opportunity that should be embraced by everyone who studies or likes chemistry."

Concern over cars for sale

BY JORDAN DAY

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POLICE are being urged to crack down on people who sell their cars 'hazardously' on roadsides.

Worried residents say the way some vehicles are advertised for sale on roadsides, such as near roundabouts or close to junctions, is putting road users in danger.

The issue has been causing particular concern in Ely and its surrounding villages.

Residents have complained about multiple cars being advertised for sale at the roundabout to Stour Green in Ely, and at the notoriously dangerous junction at Two Acres Caravan and Camping site in Ely Road, Little Thetford.

James Howes, of Main Street, Witchford, said: "Everywhere I drive there seem to be cars for sale parked up all over the place.

"If they're outside people's driveways or gardens then that's not a problem but recently I've seen them parked hazardously close to junctions and even roundabouts.

"Surely there must be certain rules and regulations as where these vehicles can and cannot be parked?

"It's extremely dangerous for them to be parked near roundabouts and junctions as drivers are automatically taking their eyes off the road to see them.

"I've seen vehicles parked close to the roundabout at Stour Green in Ely, along the A10 in Little Thetford and on the A142 in Soham. These are all busy roads where there should be no distractions for motorists."

Vehicles have also been advertised for sale irresponsibly at the junction of Hop Row and The Ramparts in nearby Haddenham, among other areas.

Liz Knox, from East Cambs District Council's environmental services team, says two or more cars should not be advertised for sale within 500m of each other on roads.

She added that if people thought vehicles were obscuring visibility or causing a hazard then they should contact police.

Inspector Paul Ormerod said: "This issue was raised by residents at a panel meeting early this year regarding vehicles parked on verges in the west villages.

"At the time we contacted owners of vehicles parked up in Little Thetford and advised them to move their cars, which they did.

"If vehicles are parked dangerously at junctions we will go out and assess them, however we have not received any reports for a considerable time."

Scheme can help out with heating

HELP is available for residents who have a cold-related illness and need help with heating and insulation measures.

Foundations, the national body for home improvement agencies and handyperson services, has partnered with npower's Health Through Warmth scheme to help residents whose health is made worse by cold living conditions.

Illnesses that can be adversely affected by cold living conditions include respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, arthritis, terminal illness, mental health problems and mobility difficulties.

Homeowners who have a cold related illness and no heating or a broken boiler, gas fire or other heating appliance in need of repair may be eligible for funding to install, fix or replace heating equipment.

Financial help is also available for cavity wall, loft insulation and draughtproofing for existing doors and windows.

For more information, call 0845 864 5205 or email *mikel@foundations.uk.com.*

Collect points for free clubs

CHILDREN in the Ely area are being given the chance to enjoy free after-school activities.

Major yoghurt brands, Petits Filous and Frubes, have teamed up with a host of children-orientated organisations to offer families free club sessions.

It comes after research showed that fewer youngsters are attending clubs because their parents cannot afford them.

Now parents can collect points when purchasing any Petits Filous or Frubes products, which can be re-claimed as free after-school sessions.

Tumble Tots, which is part of the scheme, will be running the free sessions at the Lighthouse Centre in Lynn Road, Ely, and the Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham.

To claim your points or for more information, visit *www.petitsfilousafterschoolclub.com.*

Ensure babies are protected

PREGNANT women are being urged to get the whooping cough vaccination alongside the annual flu vaccination.

Flu vaccinations are routinely offered and can be given at any stage of the pregnancy. However following a sharp increase in the number of babies with whooping cough, expectant mothers can now help protect their babies by getting themselves vaccinated against whooping cough from week 28 of their pregnancy.

Visit *www.nhs.uk/flu* for more information.

Work to start at A10 station

ONE of Ely's busiest petrol stations is closing next week for a major refurbishment to get under way.

The BP service station on the A10 Witchford Round roundabout will officially close on Monday. The shop shuts on Friday, October 26.

Jonathan James, whose firm James Graven and Sons owns the garage, is leasing the premises out to BP, who will be turning the facility into an exclusive M&S Simply Food outlet.

A whopping £500,000 will be spent on refurbishing the premises, which will see the petrol pumps upgraded and the shop fitted out with M&S Simply Food and a Wild Bean Café.

The work will last for around three weeks.

New sessions for children

OVERWEIGHT or obese children aged 7-11 are being given the chance to get healthier and fitter. NHS Cambridgeshire is launching EnergiZe at the Paradise Pool in Ely every Saturday from 10.30am-12.30pm. For more information, call (01480) 418647 or email *energize@nhs.net*.

Developers plan flats for elderly

BY JORDAN DAY

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PLANS to transform a day care centre into flats for the elderly have been submitted.

Specialist retirement home developers, McCarthy and Stone, revealed last month that they wanted to turn the Croylands Centre in Cambridge Road, Ely, into retirement apartments.

Formal proposals have now been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The plan is to renovate the building into 22 retirement apartments, nine of which would be one-bedroom and the other 13 would be two-bedroom.

The scheme includes providing a communal lounge, laundry room, guest suite, internal refuse store and private gardens.

The development would see the existing building retained with the addition of a small side extension and a new building being constructed at the rear.

There would be 14 car parking spaces at the site, as well as a covered mobility scooter charging area.

Bosses at McCarthy and Stone say the development will boost the local economy and free-up much-needed housing space.

They said: "Private sheltered housing schemes play a vital part in the life of the local communities.

"The proposed site is located within easy walking distance of the local shops and facilities and this will contribute significantly to retail viability, providing additional expenditure within the local community, shops and businesses.

"By moving into a McCarthy and Stone sheltered housing scheme, elderly people are freeing up a substantial amount of housing stock which can then be used by families, young couples and first-time buyers seeking to enter the housing market and as a consequence relieves pressure on the Green belt."

The company also insists the scheme will fit in well with existing buildings in Cambridge Road and the local conservation area.

They said: "The scheme optimises the potential of the site to accommodate development and responds to its local context.

"The design responds to the existing character of the site and will help to re-enforce local distinctiveness and be visually attractive.

"The frontage of the existing building will be retained and the retention of the existing building frontages of Croylands will ensure that the character of the conservation area in terms of the street-scene along Cambridge Road is preserved."

To have your say on the scheme, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk* and search reference 12/00901/FUL.

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Money talks: Callum Fairhurst and dad Mark collect the cheque from college principal Dr Carin Taylor. Picture: Richard Patterson 867930

Liam's fund gets £1,000 boost

A SCHOOL has raised more than £1,000 for the charity set up in memory of inspirational cancer sufferer Liam Fairhurst.

Students and staff at Soham Village College held fundraising events and a rowing challenge for the Liam Fairhurst Foundation, which helps young people with illnesses and disabilities.

Liam, from Soham, died of cancer in 2009, aged 14, and raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for cancer charity CLIC Sargent while he was ill.

His father Mark and brother Callum were presented with a cheque for £1,192.91 by principal Dr Carin Taylor outside the village college on October 18.

Mark said: "We are extremely grateful for this generous amount of money which has been generated through a lot of hard work from a lot of wonderful people.

"We would also like to thank Weatheralls Primary School which also raised money towards the foundation."

The charity will now donate £3,000 to launch an anti-bullying campaign at Soham Village College, Weatheralls Primary School and St Andrew's Primary School.

Hotel is set for spring launch

BY ANDREW DICKENS

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A NEW boutique hotel will open in Ely next spring, its owners have announced.

Poet's House, formerly the site of housing group Sanctuary Hereward in St Mary's Street, has been undergoing a revamp since the start of the year.

Now hotel company the House Collection has announced the three-storey building, which has a capacity for up to 100 guests, will open its doors at the end of March.

A second hotel in the Cambridge area is also in the company's plans for the future.

David Toulson-Burke, managing director of the House Collection, said: "We are extremely excited about the launch of the first House Collection hotel. Designed with discerning guests in mind, our hotels will meet growing demand for high-quality hospitality in mid-Anglia and the Cambridge area.

"A great deal of care is being invested into every aspect of the design of Poet's House.

"With the emphasis on style, comfort and attention to detail, we will offer our guests a very different experience to mainstream hotels.

"We are confident that the arrival of Poet's House – along with future House Collection hotels – will be very warmly welcomed by the local community and visitors to the region alike."

The hotel will boast 21 bedrooms, a 60-seat restaurant and a function room opening into the gardens.

The House Collection is backed by a team of hotel specialists whose most credentials include running The Belfry in Warwickshire.

It has also received backing from Cambridgeshire-based investment company Eastern Counties Finance.

European MEP for the East of England Geoffrey Van Orden was given a tour of the site by managers and councillors on Friday and gave the project his seal of approval.

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Restaurant shuts early

BY EMILY NICE

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A BURGER King restaurant closed just four hours after opening.

The fast food giant held a 'soft launch' at its new site on the A142 Witchford Road roundabout, near Ely, at 11am on Thursday, before its official opening the following day.

But it was forced to close the doors to hungry customers just hours later.

On the restaurant's Facebook page, a spokesman for the restaurant apologised for the closure.

He said: "The reason we have a soft launch is basically a practice run of the restaurant to find and identify issues that may affect day-to-day running of the business.

"Within the soft launch we identified issues that had to be addressed immediately, therefore resulting in not operating for the time that we would have liked to have been.

"These issues have now been resolved. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused as we really want to give people the best possible service and food."

A Burger King staff member said the restaurant was closed 'on and off' for about four hours before being shut for the rest of the evening.

It re-opened at 7am on Friday and remained open until its scheduled closure at midnight.

Tony Quinn, a customer to the restaurant on Friday, commented on Facebook: "Well done BK great opening day, you were so so busy and the food was top notch, very impressed, keep up the good work."

The new 12-seater restaurant has opened as part of a major refurbishment at Little Chef, which is now a 'Little Chef Express' and has created a total of 15 jobs for local people.

Chance to make impact

A NETWORKING event is being held in Ely.

Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce will hold a Safari Networking Lunch at the Lamb Hotel in Lynn Road on Wednesday, November 7.

Attendees will move around different tables which each present a new audience of potential clients, suppliers and business contacts.

They have two minutes to make a first impression and introduce themselves and their company before moving to the next table. There are more opportunities for informal networking over coffee and during the buffet lunch.

The event runs from 11.45am to 2pm. It costs £22 for members and £27.50 for non-members.

Families can get creative

FAMILIES are being invited to create a giant sized drawing.

Residents of all ages can get creative when the Babylon Gallery moves to Ely Cathedral on Wednesday.

The free event from 2pm to 4pm is being held to celebrate this year's Big Draw – a month-long celebration of drawing.

Zoe Davidson, from organisers ADeC, said: "We're asking people to create a giant sized drawing celebrating 2012 – and there's been plenty to celebrate this year."

For more information visit *www.adec.org.uk*.

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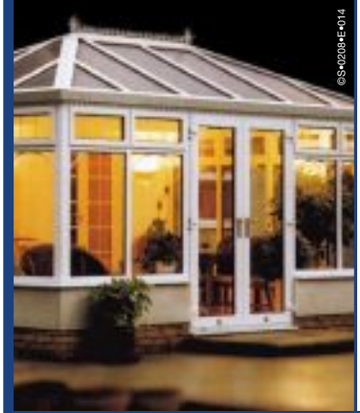

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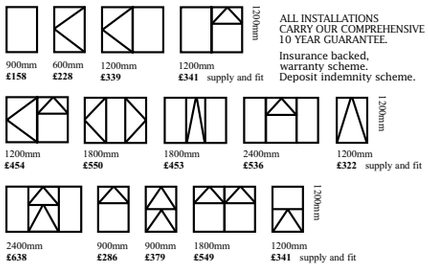

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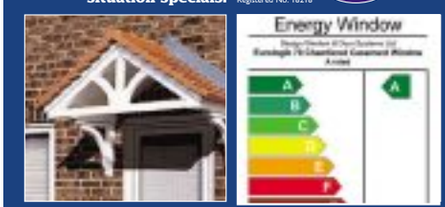

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'Victory' for bus protesters

A CAMPAIGN calling for a bus service to be reinstated between Ely and two nearby villages has claimed victory.

Villagers in Waterbeach and Landbeach have been calling for the return of their bus service to Ely ever since major bus company Stagecoach scrapped the service last month, saying it was underused.

Led by campaigner Maurice Leeke, who lives in Waterbeach, the villagers planned to launch their own weekly market day bus to the city and were about to go in search of funding.

But now Stagecoach has announced it will be reinstating two journeys from the villages to and from Ely, starting on November 5.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Mr Leeke said: "People power has won the day, and we will be getting back our bus service.

"This is excellent news and shows how local support for our bus services can win through at the end of the day.

"I would like to thank all the local residents who have joined me in signing petitions, contacting bus operators, attending meetings, speaking to local councils and supporting the campaign for the return of this service."

Villagers monitored the number of people using the bus at crucial times after Stagecoach announced it was under threat in the spring.

But despite their pleas and insistence they needed to get to Ely for work and to do their shopping, the company withdrew the service.

Mr Leeke and Lib Dem Waterbeach county councillor Michael Williamson called a public meeting and put forward plans to run a new Thursday market day service to Ely.

They were on the verge of approaching local authorities for initial funding to launch the service when the news came through that Stagecoach had changed its mind.

Cllr Williamson said: "I was impressed by the number of people who came to the meeting and the strength of support for a regular bus service to Ely.

"It was said at the meeting that it would be good to get a service running before Christmas, and it looks as though that should be possible."

Stagecoach will run two morning services each day from Landbeach and Waterbeach through to Ely with two services returning in the afternoon.

Andy Campbell, Stagecoach Cambridgeshire's managing director, said: "We will be reinstating two morning and two afternoon services, which will run from Monday to Saturday.

"We were told that people needed to access Ely and we have listened to them.

"However, I would urge people to use the services as unless they are used enough, they may well have to go again."

Money trail: Natasha Auburn from Arthur Rank, fourth from left, with Kayleigh Beeton, Shannen Talbot, Hayley Murfitt and Tricia Walsh. Picture: Richard Patterson 868117.

Workmates to raise fun run funds

STAFF at a recruitment company are gearing up for this year's Ely Festive 5km Fun Run.

Ely-based Neaves and Neat will don fancy dress for the annual race, which takes place on November 25.

Runners will line up at Ely Market Square at 11am to tackle the 5km course and raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity in Cambridge.

Hayley Murfitt, head of temporary division and office manager at Neaves and Neat, said: "The Arthur Rank Hospice is an amazing charity which is close to all of our team's hearts and the work they do is inspiring and something we were keen to support.

"We are looking forward to getting into the Christmas spirit and joining everyone taking part for such a worthwhile cause."

The race is open to all ages and abilities and includes a raffle and a special appearance from Santa himself.

Prizes will be offered for the fastest male and female – as well as best fancy dress.

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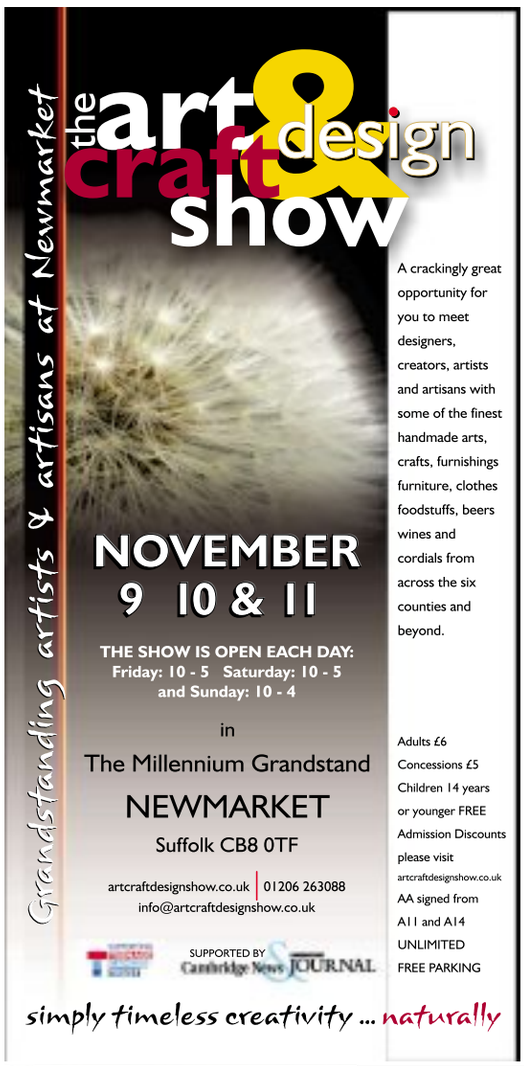

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Get this: Jade O'Kane, centre, leads the class at Ely Market Square. Picture: Richard Patterson 868121

Zumba classmates in cash quest

WOMEN of all ages took part in a special outdoor Zumba class to raise money for a breast cancer charity.

Instead of their normal indoor work-out, more than 30 members of Energie Fitness got active in Ely Market Square last Friday.

The group's 30-minute session – led by instructor Jade O'Kane – is estimated to have raised about £300 for Breast Cancer Care's Awareness Month.

They have recently set up a bra bank for people to donate any unwanted bras.

Linda McCormack, owner of Energie Fitness, said: "It was a fantastic morning and all the women loved taking the session outside for what was a really good cause.

"Lots of people were watching and we received a lot of attention and positive comments."

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Man avoids prison for violence

BY ANDREW DICKENS

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A BRICKLAYER has been spared jail despite breaching a suspended prison sentence by punching a man in the face.

Joe Carter, of Saxon Close, Ely, pleaded guilty to using threatening, abusive, insulting words and behaviour with intent to cause a person unlawful violence at Cambridge Crown Court last Tuesday.

The court head that the 21-year-old walked past two men involved in a confrontation outside the Minster Tavern in Ely at about 12.30am on July 21, when he decided to return to the scene and punch one of them in the face.

Carter, who turned up to court with a prison bag expecting to be jailed, had already received a nine-month suspended sentence for two years on March 4 for possession of cocaine and MDMA with intent to supply.

But Judge Gareth Hawkesworth decided not to activate the order because he felt the new offence was of a "different type".

Instead he handed Carter, a self-employed bricklayer, a 12-month supervision order with a curfew from 6pm to 6am for three months.

He told him: "I will make no order in respect of the breach as this is a different type of offence. Your current appearance in court resulted in a suspended sentence for Class A drugs with intent to supply.

"It seems to me that you have got to learn self control and not always follow what your friends do. Your job is not the only source of stability in your life, you have got a loving and stable home. I suggest you use it."

Carter was also ordered to attend an Aggression Replacement Training Programme and pay £200 court costs. His previous suspended sentence order still remains.

Claire Matthews, prosecuting, said: "There were about six males outside the pub and there was some kind of confrontation. Two men were squaring up face to face and the defendant initially walked away.

"But then he returned and walked past the pair before punching the victim square in the face, resulting in a cut."

James Earle, mitigating, said: "He doesn't go out as much as he used to. But on this evening, he felt his friend might have been in trouble at the pub. He has expressed his contrition."

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School joins new education network

BY ANDREW DICKENS
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A SECONDARY school in Ely will lead the way for others across the country after joining a dynamic new network.

Ely College is now one of only 40 'pathfinders' which will share its best practice in curriculum design to help other schools offer their students a broad and balanced education.

The Whole Education Network consists of 400 schools and includes leading schools which have already taken steps to enrich their students' experiences through the system.

The college has been recognised for its award-winning Musical Futures programme and will share its experience of designing Challenge and Develop, a cross-curricular enrichment programme which provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills in sports, arts and community activities.

College principal Catherine Jenkinson-Dix said: "This is a real opportunity for us to join a dynamic group of schools at a time of significant change, and when we are coming under pressure to focus on a narrow set of core subjects at the expense of breadth. Like the other pathfinders – which include locally successful schools like Linton Village College and Swavesey, as well as more nationally celebrated schools – we know that breadth doesn't have to be at the expense of depth, and that providing rich opportunities for young people to learn new skills and grow in character actually supports academic success."

Way forward: Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, principal of Ely College, and John Dunford, chairman of Whole Education Network. CP

John Dunford, former head of the Association of School and College Leaders and chairman of Whole Education, said: "Quite rightly, schools like Ely College are using their new freedoms to redefine their educational offer to young people in the light of new social, economic and employment trends.

"Whole Education believes that educators have a responsibility to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, developing the skills and characteristics required for life and work, alongside the deep knowledge and understanding of school subjects.

"The pathfinder schools in the Whole Education Network have committed to this aim and will be working together to learn from one another and improve England's school system as a whole."

Court bans drink driver

A MAN was over the drink-drive limit and had no insurance when he was stopped by police.

Nerijus Silanskis, of The Furrow, Littleport, had 63 microgrammes of alcohol in his breath on September 22 – the legal limit is 35mcgs.

The 33-year-old was stopped while driving on the A151 in Weston, near Spalding, Lincolnshire.

Magistrates in Spalding banned him from driving for 18 months and fined him £220 for driving with excess alcohol.

He was fined £110 for driving without insurance and must pay £85 costs and a £15 victim surcharge. He admitted both offences.

Team tackles woodland

WOODLAND at a community nature reserve has been coppiced – with the help of a patient horse.

Members of the Downham Parish Conservation Group held a 'workday' at Little Downham's nature reserve using traditional methods, including horsepower.

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ELY'S Haunted Tales

On the surface Ely looks a very peaceful and tranquil place with quaint teashops, a thriving market and delightful Architecture, so it would seem the last place to send chills down your spine! But behind doorways and passages throughout the city there are stories of murder, intrigue and mystery, which told, cannot be explained as a mere trick of the light, making Ely the most haunted small city in Europe.

To experience more of Ely's haunted past (if you dare) then join us for one of our immensely popular ghost tours or walks around the city.

The tours begin at Oliver Cromwell's House where children's voices can be heard laughing and there is a blue lady, who wanders down the corridors late at night and then of course, there is the Lord Protector himself in his bedroom.

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Store allowed to open longer

BY JORDAN DAY

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ELY'S new Aldi store will be allowed to trade until 10pm – despite concerns from neighbours.

Bosses of the budget supermarket giant were given permission to build a store in Lisle Lane earlier this year, and the development is currently under way.

A condition of the approval by East Cambridgeshire District Council was that the supermarket would be open from 8am-8pm.

But, as reported in the *Weekly News*, bosses then applied to vary that condition so that it can have the same opening hours as nearby Sainsbury's – which are 8am-10pm.

That application has now been approved by planners, despite objections from nearby residents who said noise and traffic would cause "inconvenience" and "disturbance".

Peter Deadman, of nearby Lisle Close, said: "Unlike Sainsbury's, there is no underground car park of substantial buffer to reduce noise to local residents.

"The noise of slamming doors or loud conversation will be a considerable inconvenience and disturbance to them.

"The only reason they want to stay open longer is to sell more goods.

"This will mean more lorries disturbing not only the immediate residents but also those on the lorry routes."

Angela Gorakha, of The Vineyards, added: "The site is in a residential area.

"Having the noise of cars and trolleys in the evening is not acceptable.

"There are already late opening supermarkets in Ely.

"We do not require another."

The City of Ely Council was also against the later opening hours.

Tracey Coulson, clerk to the authority, said: "The city council strongly recommends that this application is refused on the grounds that the store is located in a residential area.

"This would cause extra disturbance to nearby residents."

However, planners at the district council have now approved the later opening hours.

It comes just weeks after the *Weekly News* reported how residents are "at their wits' end" with the noise and vibrations created by the construction of the new store.

The district council has said it is investigating the complaints from residents about noise.

A spokesman said: "We have received a number of noise complaints from residents regarding the building work at Aldi.

"We are now investigating."

Nobody from Aldi was available to comment.

Weekend fun to aid animals

A WEEKEND of Hallowe'en fun is being held to support the RSPCA Block Fen Animal Centre, near Mepal.

Attractions will include hook a duck, hunt the black cat, a cat lucky dip, bouncy castle, face painting, children's games, refreshments and stalls.

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County short of woodland

CAMBRIDGESHIRE has too little woodland, according to new figures.

A study by the Independent Panel on Forestry found the county has just 3.5 per cent woodland – the national average is 10 per cent.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Email your Community News to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Ely

CELEBRATE 2012: the 'Big Draw' campaign is coming to Ely and families are being encouraged to get creative.
Arts Development in East Cambs (ADeC) and Ely Cathedral have joined forces to celebrate the campaign, which is a month-long festival throughout October to celebrate drawing.
On Wednesday, families and youngsters are invited to create a giant-sized drawing celebrating everything that has happened so far in 2012.
The event is being held at the cathedral from 2-4pm, and is free.
For more information, call (01353) 611592 or visit *www.thebigdraw.org*.
FEAST OF FUN: celebrate Fenland's rich agriculture and produce at Ely Museum on Saturday.
The museum, in Market Street, is holding a family-orientated event called 'Feast of Fenland'.
Running from 11am-4pm, there will be a mini produce show, lots of local food for visitors to sample and stalls.
There will also be plenty to keep children entertained, including apple bobbing, Fenland trails and arts and crafts.
For more information, call (01353) 666655.
MUSICAL LUNCH: vocal ensemble am Frankfurter, Kaiserdom, are performing a lunchtime concert inside Ely Cathedral tomorrow.
It starts at 1.10pm and is free.
Call (01353) 667735 for more information.
BREWING UP: a charity coffee and cake morning is being held at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday.
The event will be raising money for the Addenbrooke's Home Dialysis Unit and the Papworth Hospital Transplant Unit.
Running from 10am-noon, there will be plenty of homemade cakes and refreshments, as well as stalls selling handmade jewellery and cards, bric-a-brac and books.
GET CREATIVE: youngsters are being invited to an autumn-themed arts and crafts event at Ely Museum.
Families will be able to make a variety of firework and autumn-themed creations.
The event is being held on Thursday, November 1, from 11am-12.30pm.
It is suitable for children aged 4-11, and tickets are £2.50.
For tickets or more information, call (01353) 666655.
COME TOGETHER: meet new friends by attending Ely Lunch Club's next gathering.
The club meets at the Prince Albert pub in Ely's Silver Street on alternate Thursdays and the next meeting is being held today from noon-2pm.
The club is friendly and informal, and for people of all ages.
For more information, call 07827 966475.
CHECK IT OUT: grab a bargain at a nearly new sale in Ely.
The baby and children's nearly new sale is being held at the Ely Beet Club, in Lynn Road, on Saturday.
Running from 10-11.30am, there will be a variety of clothes, toys and equipment on sale, as well as refreshments.
Entry is 50p for adults and free for children.
Call Sarah on 07857 151703 for more information.
TIME TO TALK: Alan Brooks will be guest speaker at Ely's Stained Glass Museum's next autumn lecture.
The talk, entitled 'Francis Spear: Post-war Symbolic Meaning in Stained Glass', is being held at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street, on Tuesday.
It starts at 7.30pm and all are welcome.
Tickets, priced at £5 for friends of the museum and £6.50 for non-members, are available by calling (01353) 660347.
WORDS AND MUSIC: Mike Rouse and John Crowe will be guest speakers at the Friends of Ely Museum's next talk.
The talk, entitled 'A Fenland Miscellany in Words and Music', is being held at the museum's Vernon Cross Room on Thursday, November 1.
It starts at 7.30pm and non-members are welcome.
LOOKING BACK: Great Shelford's railway station will be the subject at the next Fenland History on Friday talk.
Helen Harwood will be talking about the small station's history and role at Ely Library tomorrow.
It will run from 10.30am-noon and non-members are welcome.
Call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106 for more information.

Littleport

DRESSING UP: a Hallowe'en family disco is being held on Saturday.
Littleport Lions are hosting the fun-filled disco at the village leisure centre.
Running from 7pm-midnight, fancy dress is optional and there will be prizes for the best dressed.
Tickets are £5 for adults, £2.50 for children and £12 for a family of four.
Tickets can be brought on the door or in advance by calling (01353) 860600.

Soham

PRIZES ON OFFER: a Hallowe'en fancy dress disco is being held in Soham on Saturday.
The Fountain Inn is hosting the event, which will include prizes for the best fancy dress costume. The fun kicks off at 8pm.

Peppa Pig's visit is boost for children

CHILDREN were encouraged to get more active with the help of cartoon character Peppa Pig.

The much-loved, pink pig paid a visit to youngsters at Tumble Tots in Ely as part of its 'Children's Activity Week'.

The cartoon character got active with the children, staff and parents to emphasise how important physical activity is for little ones.

Karen Sivyer, from Tumble Tots Ely, said: "The children were very excited to meet Peppa Pig.

"All our classes are fun but having Peppa Pig visit us made the class even more special.

"At Tumble Tots Ely we love to encourage children and parents to be active from the word go. This campaign just helps to emphasise the importance of getting those 180 minutes a day of activity for the under-5s."

For more information about Tumble Tots in Ely, Haddenham or Newmarket, call Karen on (01353) 661255 or visit *www.tumbletots.com/ely.*

Special guest: children at Tumble Tots in Ely with Peppa Pig. CP

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We'll include as many of the pictures that are sent to us as possible, alongside any funny stories you send us – and three lucky pet owners will also benefit from great prizes. We'll ask readers to vote for their favourite pet from our supplement and if yours is picked, you could win one of these great prizes, courtesy of Trophy Pet Foods: 1st A year's supply of Trophy Pet Food; 2nd 6 months, supply of pet food; 3rd 3 months, supply of pet food.

We'll publish our souvenir pull-outs and details of how to vote for your favourite pet in the *Cambridge News* on November 26 and 27. For the first time, we're also asking readers to upload their funny videos to our Facebook page, and there will be a prize for the best. Visit www.facebook.com/cambridgenews from Friday for details.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

People in the picture

Lining up: stylists from Simon Taylor Hairdressing at the ExCel Centre. CP

Salon girls enjoy star-studded event

HAIRDRESSERS from Ely are on a high after attending a prestigious competition in London.

Stylists from Simon Taylor Hairdressing, based in Forehill, went to the Goldwell ColorZoom Finale at the ExCel Centre.

The star-studded event saw Goldwell salons from across the globe competing and picking up tips from famous stylists, including Mark Leeson and Beverley C.

Mr Taylor, who owns the salon, said: "It was amazing for my girls and I to meet someone as inspirational as Mark.

"He's a truly fantastic hairdresser and very approachable."

Leah Moore, the salon's manageress, entered the international competition for the first time earlier in the year.

The winner of the global awards went to two salons from Taiwan and one from Germany.

Leah said: "It was great to have the opportunity to see the competition in the final stages.

"There is so much diversity in international hairdressing and it was fantastic to be a part of it."

Parties will help Cancer Research

PEOPLE who book 'Pampered Chef' parties will be helping to support Cancer Research UK.

The company, which runs special cooking and kitchenware parties across the country, has launched a new range of pink-themed 'Help Whip Cancer' products.

For every product sold in October, the firm will donate £1 to Cancer Research UK.

Vicki Price, who lives in Haddenham and is a local Pampered Chef consultant, is encouraging people to support the charity by buying products or booking parties.

She said: "The Help Whip Cancer products are lovely and will make a real statement in your kitchen.

"We want to raise as much money for Cancer Research UK so help us do that by either buying products or booking Pampered Chef parties this month."

Visit *www.pamperedchef.co.uk* for more information.

Party time: Vicki Price with daughter Sienna, 6.

Picture: Richard Patterson 864665

Reunion dinner for Grammarians

IT was a case of catching up with old friends for former pupils and staff of Soham Grammar School.

The Soham Grammarians held their annual dinner this month, enabling former students and employees to reflect on the 40 years that have passed since the school became Soham Village College.

The dinner was held in Soham Village College's Beechurst Hall, familiar to the Grammarians as their old assembly hall.

The guest of honour was Dr Carin Taylor, principal of Soham Village College, who has attended the dinners since her appointment in 2006.

As well as the dinner, there was also a talk, entitled '40 years on'.

Next year's dinner will be held on Saturday, October 5. Visit *www.sohamgrammar.org.uk* for more information.

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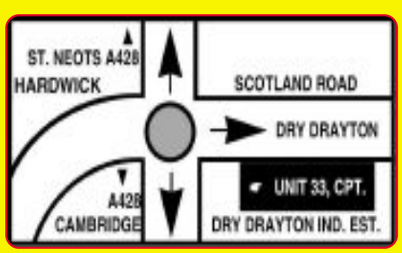

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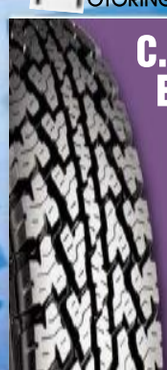

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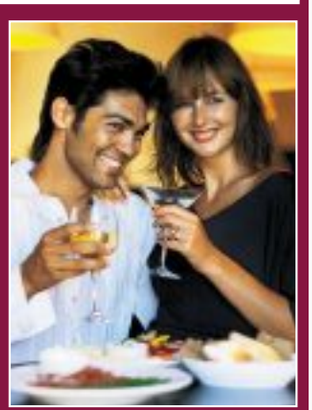

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BY JORDAN DAY
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COMMUNITY leaders including the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire and the Bishop of Ely are donning their aprons to raise money for a children's charity.

Ely Cathedral has just taken delivery of enough ingredients to make a whopping 50 Christmas cakes.

The ingredients were provided by Tesco, and are being distributed to community figures and volunteers across the region to make into cakes.

All the cakes will then be sold at Ely Cathedral's Christmas Gift and Food Fair to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (Each).

The Bishop of Ely, the Rt Rev Stephen Conway, the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, Penny Walkinshaw, and the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Duberly, have already signed up to bake their cakes.

The fair itself is being held at the cathedral on Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17.

The two-day extravaganza will feature more than 80 stalls selling Christmas gifts and will include a food hall in the Lady Chapel, selling seasonal delicacies and edible gifts, as well as cookery demonstrations from celebrity chefs Galton Blackiston and Alex MacKay.

A spokeswoman for the cathedral said: "With over 80 gift stalls located in the magnificent nave and a festive food hall in the 14th-century Lady Chapel, this event offers both an exceptional shopping opportunity and a great day out."

There will also be a Santa's Grotto and face painting at the cathedral on the Saturday as well as floral workshops with Chelsea designer Roger Woolnough, and seasonal music recitals by local choirs, including the Ely Youth Choir, Ely Imps and the cathedral choristers.

The fair will be open from 10am-4pm on both days.

For more information, visit *www.elycathedral.org* or email *l.joel@cathedral.ely.anglican.org*

Measured and weighed: as the ingredients arrive, from left, Linda Joel, event organiser, Amanda Nearney, volunteer, and Breda Walton, Tesco Community Champion.
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French connection raises £1,020 for children's charity

A CHARITY which supports people with learning disabilities is more than £1,000 better off thanks to an intrepid Ely man.

Andrew Poulton, 36, has recently returned home having completed a 1,040km cycle ride across France.

Andrew, who lives in Ely's Tennyson Place, with his wife, Leona, and two children, used his pedal power to cycle from Montpellier, in southern France, to Dieppe on the north coast.

He completed the gruelling challenge in 12 days and has raised more than £1,000 for the Rowan Humberstone charity, which is based in Cambridge.

The charity was formed in 1985 to bring artists and people with learning disabilities together in the production of artwork and crafts.

Staff at Rowan recently invited Andrew to a barbecue at the centre, where he not only met its users but also presented a cheque for £1,020.

A spokeswoman for the charity said: "Rowan is an incredibly positive and responsive charity but, like all charities, we have faced the challenges that a new funding environment brings as well as the impact of the current economic climate, so Andrew's incredible cycling feat and the money he has raised makes a real difference to us.

"Andrew's donations and our students' own fundraising efforts are the beginning of a fundraising drive to buy a minibus.

"Our students love to go out to new places and take part in activities within our community but we do not have a minibus at the moment to easily do this.

"With a minibus, our students are able to visit new places, meet other people in our community and take part in drawing, painting and photography sessions in different places."

Andrew, who works in the economics development team at Cambridgeshire County Council, was accompanied on the challenge by his friend, Nigel Tamplin, from Hastings.

To make a donation online, visit *https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andrewpoulton.*

Continental style: Andrew Poulton cycled the length of France to raise more than £1,000. CP

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College wins the nod to run third primary

BY CHRIS HAVERGAL

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SOHAM Village College has been picked to run the community's third primary school by Cambridgeshire County Council.

The application from the Staploe Education Trust (SET) – currently Soham Village College Trust – was endorsed by the council's cabinet on Tuesday and will now be considered by the Secretary of State.

The school will be located at Soham's Northern Gateway, also known as Shade Common, and will open next September.

At the cabinet meeting, Cllr David Harty, the cabinet member for learning, said the village college had been the only candidate after another applicant, Lilac Sky Schools, pulled out.

He said: "The assessment panel was unanimous in its conclusions. The proposal was judged to be comprehensive and robust.

"SET had demonstrated that they not only met the core assessment criteria but exceeded them in some cases.

"Some areas were identified would require support from officers. However, I am confident that, with this support, SET can work towards the successful implementation of the proposal."

SET's application said linking the third primary school to the village college offered an opportunity for "exceptional continuity of learning".

The bid said: "The SET vision is that Soham's third primary school will be an outstanding school, built upon local knowledge and partnerships, capable of continuous improvement through considerable local accountability, supported by a rich, shared professional resource with and beyond the schools in our community."

Cllr John Powley, who represents Soham, told the cabinet that housing growth in the area would be more than enough to fill the new primary – and support expansion at other schools.

But he added: "At meetings, Soham residents have expressed a number of concerns about the location of the school at the junction of the A142 which I'm sure the education department, in conjunction with highways, will address.

"Residents have expressed concern about the position of the school access and parking. I'm sure highways are well aware of all these issues."

Diamond cash for local charities

ORGANISERS of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Sutton are donating their profits to a good causes.

The Sutton Feast Committee – Jubilee Group – is offering £500 to Scott Court retirement home in the village to replace outdoor seating for residents and visitors.

The group is also donating £120 to a fund which aims to install a public seat in memory of Mr and Mrs HD Baker.

The Sutton Youth Group will receive £200 for a match-funded project and fundraisers Nellie's Café are being given £200 to purchase a kettle, a sausage cooker, a chopping board and knives.

The residual balance is being donated to Sutton Feast Committee towards event insurances and loan of equipment.

The Jubilee Group has now been closed but the Feast Committee will hold its annual meeting at the Pavilion in Sutton from 8pm on Wednesday.

Anyone interested in planning next year's events is asked to attend.

Hallowe'en fun is on the cards

A HALLOWE'EN event for children will take place in Ely next week.

Youngsters can enjoy a scavenger hunt, face paining and fortune telling at Sainsbury's in Lisle Lane on Wednesday.

The Grim Reaper will also make a special appearance at the event, which begins at 3pm.

Children are invited to enter the Monster Drawing Competition before the event. Entry forms are available from the store's customer services.

The closing date is Tuesday. Prizes will be handed out at the event opening.

Couple hope for garage

A PROPERTY in Pymoor could soon boast a new garage.

Mr and Mrs M Savage, of Head Fen, have applied to East Cambs District Council for planning permission to build a garage. To see the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

Plans sent in for house

A HOUSE could be built in Little Downham.

Mr and Mrs S Mitchell, of Cannon Street, want to demolish part of their garage and build a new four-bedroom property in its place.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambs District Council. Visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

Woman is hurt in traffic accident

A WOMAN suffered minor injuries in a road traffic collision near Ely on Tuesday.

Magpas Helimedix were called to reports of a woman driver involved in a single vehicle collision near Sterling Way in Sutton at 1.07pm.

The woman, in her 40s, did not suffer any serious injuries and was taken to Hinchingbrooke Hospital in Huntingdon.

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Special date for Calendar Girls cast

READ ALL ABOUT IT: members ot the *Calendar Girls* cast, who stage the play from Wednesday until Saturday, November 3, with some handy copies of the *Ely Weekly News*.

BRAVE women will be baring all – for a production of the hit comedy, *Calendar Girls*.

The City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society is staging the much-loved play at Ely College, and in true Calendar Girls-style, some of the cast will be stripping off.

Calendar Girls is based on a true story of a group of Yorkshire Women's Institute members who produced a nude calendar to raise money for Leukaemia Research.

The production in Ely will star actors from across Cambridgeshire, and will be supporting the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research charity.

Director, Nigel Murfitt, said: "This is a most challenging play, not only tackling the difficult subject of dealing with life after a cancer death, but also having actresses prepared to break the ultimate taboo of nudity on stage.

"Even though the nude scene is a comparatively short part of the play, it does take brave ladies to finally reveal their nude bodies.

"It mustn't, however, overshadow the real story of the original Calendar Girls of the Knapely WI. That is the important story of the play."

Based on the 2003 film starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters, the play was adapted for the stage by Tim Firth and first produced in 2009 with a cast that included Lynda Bellingham, Patricia Hodge and Siân Phillips. But although it has been a constant touring attraction ever since, it has only just been made available to amateur groups – meaning that Ely ADS will be among the first drama groups in the country to perform the play.

Mr Murfitt said: "The amateur rights were only released on September 1 this year and we applied to do it as soon as it became available.

"To be among the first groups to produce the play on the amateur stage is a thrilling achievement for the company."

Performances are being held at Ely College's Needham's Hall nightly from next Wednesday to Saturday, November 3, with each performance starting at 7.30pm.

■ **Tickets, which are selling fast, are £8 each and are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage, or by calling (01353) 669759.**

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Singers to raise voices

A CHOIR from East Cambridgeshire's twin town in Germany will be swelling Ely Choral Society's ranks for its autumn concert in Ely Cathedral.

Two years ago, the choir of the protestant church in Kempen played host to the society after inviting the singers to take part in a concert in their home town.

Now it is the Ely choir's chance to return the compliment and, together with Ely Youth Choir, they will be joining forces at the cathedral on Saturday for a choral celebration.

The concert also marks the tenth anniversary of Andrew Parnell's appointment as the Ely choir's musical director and conductor.

The programme will include Haydn's *Missa brevis*, Mendelssohn's *Jauchzet dem Herrn*, the Bach cantata *O Jesu Christ*, Mein's *Lebens Licht* and Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Rancine*.

Soprano soloist for the is Rebecca Duckworth, while Ely Cathedral's assistant organist, Jonathan Lilley, will play organ solos. The concert starts at 7.30pm.Tickets, which range in price from £20 to £5, are from (01353) 660349 or *https://tickets.elycathedral.org.*

What a great idea!

IT'S freezing outside, the nights are drawing in and we're only halfway through the school term. But wait! October does have one thing going for it – the fantastic Festival of Ideas.

If you're not familiar with said festival, then you're in for a treat. Every year, Cambridge University opens its doors for a 12-day celebration of the arts, humanities and social sciences, with everything from celebrity speakers and fascinating exhibitions to musical performances and children's workshops. And, according to communications officer Mandy Garner, this one – the fifth – looks set to be the best yet.

"Last year about 12,000 people came, and this year there are more than 170 different events, so it's grown quite substantially," she says.

"There's a huge range of events for people of all ages, and a lot of them are really hands-on and exciting. And the theme this year is Dreams and Nightmares, so there are all sorts of really fun things we've done with that.

"But the main family day is on Saturday and every year it's just packed with things to do.

"This time we have author Lauren Child: she's known for the Charlie and Lola books, but she's going to be talking about her new book, *Ruby Redfort*, which is aimed at older children.

"We've got poet Benjamin Zephaniah and Andy Stanton, who writes the Mr Gum books, as well – so that's going to be great.

"The authors are always really popular: we've had some really big names in the past and they've been absolutely packed out, so we do suggest that people pre-book, just in case."

POTS OF FUN: Prehistory Day at the Festival of Ideas is always a popular event.

As usual, most of the activities will be based at the university's Sidgwick Site, between West Road and Sidgwick Avenue.

"There'll be plenty of hands-on activities, like a junk puppetry workshop and circus workshops. And there's going to be a 'graffiti face-off': they can see graffiti artists at work, and then work with them to create some street art," says Mandy.

Other treats include a 'Tudor time machine', where costumed interpreters will teach children the art of braid-making, plenty of storytelling, a poetry workshop, fun with flowers and the chance to make sweet sounds in the music faculty.

And pint-sized *Strictly* fans will be pleased to know that the university Dancesport team will be in action too.

"They'll be doing a performance of ballroom and Latin American dancing, and then they teach people some of the steps," says Mandy.

Other family activities will be happening throughout the city too: at the University Library, children can learn about practising magic in medieval Egypt and make amulets to protect against creepy-crawlies; meanwhile Girton College will be opening its antiquities museum so that kids can meet the resident mummy, Hermione.

Over at the Cambridge Archaeological Unit in Storey's Way, there's the ever-popular Prehistory Day, where little people can try 'hunting' with a spear and making some pottery, while at the Museum of Zoology, creative kids can make a monster mask ready for Hallowe'en.

"This year's festival is going to be bigger and better than ever," says Mandy.

■ **The Cambridge University Festival of Ideas runs until November 4 and nearly all events are free. For the full line-up, visit *www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas* or call (01223) 766766.**

Bard is live

ONE of Shakespeare's most challenging plays is being broadcast live in Ely.

The National Theatre Live is returning to Ely Cinema on Thursday, November 1 with a screening of Simon Russell Beale in the title role of Shakespeare's *The Life of Timon of Athens.*

The play is about the fortunes of Timon, an Athenian, and is generally regarded as one of Shakespeare's most obscure works.

The event has been organised by ADeC.

The screening starts at 7pm and tickets, priced at £13, are available by calling (01353) 616991 or visiting *www.adec.org.uk.*

Alternatively, pop into Ely's Burrows Bookshop or the Babylon Gallery.

Top musical songs

WEST End and Broadway hits will be delighting the crowds in Soham tomorrow.

Barry Walker's Smackee, renowned as being one of England's premier theatre groups, is bringing Phantom and the Musicals to The Brook.

The show will feature songs from *Grease, Evita, Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables*, to name just a few.

Barry Walker, founder and musical director, said: "Remarkably, the show is not just entertainment or a show of talent, but a tribute to some of music's legendary performers.

"The performers sing the best from cabaret, *Grease, Evita, The King and I, Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Joseph, Mamma Mia* – a vast and impressive repertoire."

The show starts at 7.30pm.

For tickets, call (01353) 721748 or go to Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage.

Band books Brook

HIT Irish band, The Indians, are coming to Soham.

The band, which is renowned for its unique blend of Irish and country music, is performing at The Brook on Sunday.

The music starts at 2.30pm, although food will be served from 12pm onwards.

Tickets are £15.50 for the concert or £28 for music and the meal.

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Hotel Transylvania (U): Fri 11.10am, 3.50; Sat 3.50; Sun-Thu 11.10am, 3.50
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Sinister (15): Fri-Sat 8.45, 11.15; Sun-Mon 8.45
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TIME waits for no man, not even the suave and sharply attired 007.

In the 50 years since Ian Fleming's debonair secret agent introduced himself to Sylvia Trench at a card table in Dr No, global politics have changed beyond recognition.

The Iron Curtain has fallen, the Cold War has thawed, China has emerged as a superpower and terrorism has shifted into the digital realm, forcing James Bond and his colleagues at MI6 to evolve.

The latest Bond, Daniel Craig, has rugged physicality in abundance, although his one-note interpretation of the spy has been criticised for lack of personality. While Skyfall will do nothing to dispel those concerns, it is undoubtedly the best instalment of Craig's tenure to date.

Director Sam Mendes sensibly surrounds his leading man with an ensemble of award-winning actors who bring gravitas and humour to their iconic roles.

With Bond reportedly killed in action, section chief M (Dame Judi Dench) pens an obituary as a political storm rages around her. A database of MI6 assets has fallen into the wrong hands, compromising undercover agents around the world.

This dereliction of duty puts M and Chief Of Staff Bill Tanner (Rory Kinnear) in the firing line and they are summoned to Westminster to give evidence before a committee including the new intelligence and security chief Mallory (Ralph Fiennes) and ambitious rival Clair Dowar (Helen McCrory).

While M fends off sustained attacks on her reputation, news filters through that Bond has survived and M engages him to track down menacing cyber terrorist Raoul Silva (Javier Bardem).

Working alongside Q (Ben Whishaw), Bond traverses the globe in search of Silva, crossing paths with the mysterious Severine (Berenice Marlohe) in a casino in Macau. And as the investigation continues, Bond unearths dark secrets from M's past that threaten to bring down the whole of MI6.

Skyfall looks stunning and brilliantly orchestrated action sequences, see Craig in his element. Mendes opens with a breathtaking 12-minute pre-credits sequence, which draws heavily from the Bourne franchise to propel Bond and field agent Eve (Naomie Harris) through the winding streets of Istanbul.

Bardem is deliciously camp and menacing, recalling classic villains of yore as he berates M for her deceptions in one breath and then guns down innocent bystanders without mercy.

Dench is wonderful and excels when she abandons her desk for the field of action. Supporting actress Oscar nominations have been bestowed for far less.

Whishaw asserts himself as a gadget geek with a terrific introductory scene in an art gallery, while Fiennes and Harris acquit themselves well.

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Organic use for autumn leaves

by Hannah Stephenson

RECYCLING garden debris is one of the best and most economical ways of boosting your soil and now's the time to put your eco-friendly hat on and make some leaf mould out of fallen leaves.

Leaf mould is a humus-rich soil conditioner which makes a good mulch for beds and borders, although it provides few nutrients. Richer leaf moulds can be made by adding a few grass clippings.

Fallen leaves can be stored in a wire mesh bin, or packed into black polythene sacks which have been perforated to allow air in. The bags can be tied up and placed in the corner of the garden, where the leaves will decompose and can be used the following spring. Leaves which are left in open bins may take longer to decompose.

It's best to collect the leaves after it has rained to ensure good decomposition.

If you haven't a leaf vacuum which can suck them up, blow them out and shred them. A quick way of collecting them from the lawn is to use a lawnmower, which will shred leaves and add grass at the same time. Shredding will speed up the decay of tougher leaves such as horse chestnut, sweet chestnut and sycamore.

Thick evergreen leaves such as holly and cherry laurel need to be shredded and added to the normal compost heap. Pine needles break down extremely slowly – it may take three years before they are fully decomposed and ready to use, but they are excellent for use on acid-loving plants.

For the best leaf mould, use leaves from hornbeam, oak and beech. It's best to leave them for at least a year before using. If you leave them for two years or more, you should be left with a very fine crumbly leaf mould that can be used as a potting compost.

Of course, there are many other soil improvers you can use. Many gardeners make their own compost, while others splash out at garden centres on spent mushroom compost, horse manure and composted green waste.

In theory, you can compost anything organic, from kitchen peelings, teabags and coffee, to eggshells, ash, newspaper and cardboard, as well as garden trimmings, but never add fish or meat which may attract rats and leave out tough perennial weed roots, weed seeds and any diseased materials.

The bigger the heap and the more you put in at the same time, the faster the debris will break down. Start the heap off with something coarse and twiggy, to let in the air. Aim to add about half green materials to half dry, such as paper or straw.

Never add too many grass clippings or you'll end up with green sludge, but make sure the dry materials are kept moist. You need patience because it takes around a year to break down. Turn the heap every few weeks to help the material rot faster.

Adding bulky organic nutrients will boost your soil and should improve crops and give you better quality plants.

And it doesn't have to be all hard graft. A trial of soil improvers on both vegetables and plants by *Gardening Which?*, the Consumers' Association magazine, found that digging in the soil improver boosts the soil in the short term but spreading it over the area as a mulch has a longer-lasting effect.

CLEAN SWEEP: it is better to collect leaves after it has rained to ensure good decomposition and ensure richer leaf moulds.

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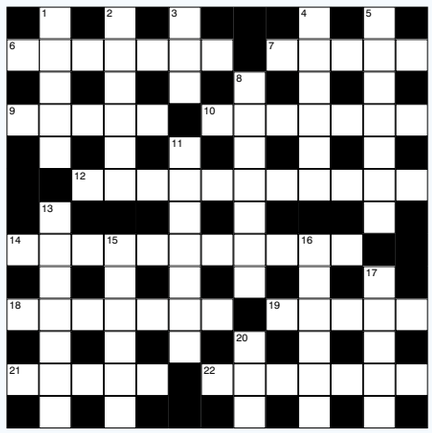

Cryptic clues

Across

6. Red castle rebuilt right in the middle (7)
7. The previous deputy head of the monastery (5)
9. Solemn accent (5)
10. Leaves from arid areas (7)
12. Viola can try to become a fortune teller (11)
14. Being emotional, dispatched one to rewrite a lament (11)
18. Upset parson with love for a singer (7)
19. Box a rodent in church (5)
21. The race is over early (5)
22. Be valued but harshly scolded (7)

Down

1. Notch up twenty (5)
2. The first girl to upset lover has to crawl (6)
3. Sleeping place for the education graduate (3)
4. Avaricious journalist seen in colour (6)
5. Happy with the substance (7)
8. Passionate rewriting never seen in the Financial Times (7)
11. Shooting stars? (7)
13. Indeed Thomas returned to be relegated (7)
15. A terrible dearth of cotton (6)
16. An American girl overseas (6)
17. The cockney's warmer creature (5)
20. Enclosure for a swan? (3)

Quick clues

Across

6. Forsake (7)
7. Pretence (5)
9. Faithful (5)
10. Like (7)
12. Dishonesty (11)
14. Seasonably (11)
18. Deliverer (7)
19. Prevent (5)
21. Send (5)
22. Fate (7)

Down

1. Hate (5)
2. Inequitable (6)
3. Summit (3)
4. Appliance (6)
5. Heighten (7)
8. Sharp (7)
11. Distressing (7)
13. Clothing (7)
15. Source (6)
16. Frivolity (6)
17. Imbibe (5)
20. Fresh (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Coal-cellar; 7 Coast; 8 Minaret; 10 Optician; 11 Goon; 13 Decree; 15 Tom-tom; 17 Oars; 18 Copybook; 21 Showers; 22 Refer; 23 Underwater. **Down:** 1 Craft; 2 Articles; 3 Combat; 4 Line; 5 Airport; 6 Accordions; 9 Tent-makers; 12 Holy writ; 14 Cartoon; 16 Bow-saw; 19 Offer; 20 Mere. **Quick clues across:**.1 Regulation; 7 Lapse; 8 Shyness; 10 Resemble; 11 Fate; 13 Insane; 15 Cleric; 17 Tire; 18 Judicial; 21 Convert; 22 Units; 23 Betterment. **Down:** Ropes; 2 Gleaming; 3 Lastly; 4 Toys; 5 Open-air; 6 Altruistic; 9 Speechless; 12 Altitude; 14 Strange; 16 Muster; 19 Idiot; 20 Feat.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Nigellissima.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Action from the Buddh International Circuit near New Delhi, where the 17th round of the season is set to take place.
2.15 Live International Rugby League. Wales v England (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the second encounter in the Autumn International Series, staged at the Racecourse Stadium in Wrexham.
4.30 Final Score.
5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.40 Pointless Celebrities.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples perform their spookiest routines in a Halloween special. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.
8.20 Merlin. Morgana makes a sinister pact with Nemeth and King Odin, using Princess Mithian as bait to lure Arthur to his death.
9.05 Casualty.
9.55 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
10.05 BBC News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.45 The Football League Show.
1.00 Weatherview.
1.05 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Bear Behaving Badly. 7.55 The Scooby- Doo Show. 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 Trapped Ever After. 9.00 Jedward's Big Adventure. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.25 Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 11.00 Prank Patrol. 11.30 Diddy Movies. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 Animal Park.
1.00 FILM: The Importance of Being Earnest (1952).
2.35 FILM: Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont (2005). Comedy drama.
4.15 Escape to the Country.
5.15 Wartime Farm.
6.15 Flog It!
7.15 The Spitfire: Britain's Flying Past.
8.15 Dad's Army.
8.45 QI XL. Stephen Fry hosts with Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble, Johnny Vegas and Alan Davies answering questions about the world of journalism.
9.30 The Thick of It.
10.00 Family Guys? What Sitcoms Say About America Now.
11.00 FILM: Kill Bill: Vol 2 (2004). Assassin the Bride continues her quest to exact revenge on those who tried to kill her on her wedding day.
1.10 FILM: The Beast in the Cellar (1970). Horror.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 Dinner Date: Australia.
12.15 ITV News and Weather.
12.30 All Star Family Fortunes. Barry McGuigan takes on Coleen Nolan.
1.15 Holiday Home Sweet Home. New series. The UK's most diverse holiday homes.
2.15 Holiday Home Sweet Home.
3.15 FILM: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977). Sci-fi adventure directed by George Lucas, with Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford.
5.40 Anglia News and Weather.
5.50 ITV News and Weather.
6.05 The Golden Rules of TV. Robert Webb narrates a trip through 60 years of archive footage as some of the smallscreen's biggest names reveal the dos and don'ts of making great TV.
6.35 New You've Been Framed!
7.05 Take Me Out.
8.20 The X Factor. The 10 remaining acts take to the stage.
10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show. With pop superstar Kylie Minogue, adventurer Bear Grylls, and comedian Russell Howard. Stadium rockers Muse perform in the studio.
11.15 ITV News and Weather;
11.30 FILM: Dante's Peak (1997). Disaster movie.
1.25 The Store; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 British Rallycross. 7.00 FIA GT1 Championship. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Skyfall: T4 Movie Special. 9.25 Made in Chelsea. 10.30 Revenge. 11.25 Suburgatory. 11.55 The Big Bang Theory. 12.25 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 The Simpsons.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Doncaster, Newbury and Aintree.
3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. New series. Also, 4.20, 4.55, 5.25 and 6.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 River Cottage: Three Go Mad. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall teaches comedians Robert Webb, Lee Mack and Ruby Wax how to cook.
8.00 Comedy World Cup.
9.05 FILM: The A-Team (2010). Premiere. Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and plan to track down the culprit. Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper.
11.25 FILM: Boomerang (1992). A womanising executive is seduced by his boss then left heartbroken, giving him a taste of his own medicine.
1.35 FILM: Birth (2004). Premiere. Mystery, starring Nicole Kidman.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.15 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.20 The Mr Men Show. 6.30 Castle Farm. 6.40 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Play! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 City of Friends. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.50 Rupert Bear. 9.05 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.20 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.15 Looney Tunes. 11.20 How Do They Do It? 11.50 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.
12.50 FILM: The Gun Hawk (1963). Western.
2.40 FILM: Gunfight at Black Horse Canyon (1961). Western.
4.30 FILM: Man Without a Star (1955). Western.
6.15 5 News Weekend.
6.20 FILM: Last of the Dogmen (1995). Modern-day Western, starring Tom Berenger.
8.30 FILM: Joe Kidd (1972). Western, with Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall and John Saxon.
10.15 CSI: Miami.)
11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team conducts inquiries at a wedding reception.
12.15 SuperCasino.

Strictly Come Dancing
BBC1, Saturday, 6.30pm.

Downton Abbey
ITV1, Sunday, 9pm.

The A-Team
Channel 4, Saturday, 9.05pm.

Next
Channel 5, Sunday, 9pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for theWeek Ahead.
12.20 Countryfile.
1.20 Bargain Hunt.
2.05 Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Highlights.
3.45 Nature's Miracle Babies.
4.45 Points of View.
5.00 Songs of Praise.
5.35 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day.
6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.A return to St Andrews University in Scotland.
9.00 Andrew Marr's History of the World. The broadcaster charts the age of revolution, from the 17th and 18th centuries, when the world rose up in the name of freedom and equality against the power of organised religion and monarchy.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United.
11.45 NFL London Highlights. St Louis Rams v New England Patriots.
12.45 The Graham Norton Show.
1.30 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: (GMT) Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Deadly Art. 7.45 Copycats. 8.15 Paradise Cafe. 8.40 Wingin' It. 9.00 12 Again Spooky Special. 9.30 Junior Bake Off Grand Final. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great British Bake Off Revisited. 12.30 MotoGP.
2.00 FILM: Valley of Eagles (1951). Thriller.
3.20 FILM: Mackenna's Gold (1969). Western.
5.25 The Teaching Awards 2012.
6.25 Fawlty Towers.
7.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. The adventurer travels from the south of Kenya to the Horn of Africa.
8.00 Code-Breakers: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes. The story of how a duo unravelled the secrets of Adolf Hitler's personal code machine – reputedly even more secure than the Enigma device.
9.00 Dragons' Den.
10.00 Harry & Paul.
10.30 Hebburn. Jack hopes to leave his job at the local newspaper after there is talk of a book deal and a big publishing advance.
11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
11.30 FILM: Down Terrace (2009). Crime comedy. starring Robin and Robert Hill.
1.00 Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix – Highlights.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. Animated fun.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 House Gift.
10.25 There's No Taste Like Home.
11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.
12.25 ITV News and Weather.
12.35 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963). Comedy, with Bernard Cribbins.
2.20 The X Factor.
4.10 The Home of Fabulous Cakes.
5.10 Downton Abbey. Tempers fray as a kind gesture by Isobel backfires.
6.10 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin.
6.35 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Surprise Surprise. Holly Willoughby and roving reporters Dave Berry and Kian Egan. Tonight, a caring couple are put to the test by comedian Dom Joly, pop band McFly go back to school to surprise a teaching assistant, and there's a reunion with a difference.
8.00 The X Factor Results. Robbie Williams performs his new single Candy.
9.00 Downton Abbey. It's a happy day for Downton as Anna's patience is rewarded, while Edith receives admiration from an unexpected quarter.
10.05 ITV News and Weather.
10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Burt Reynolds.
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights.
12.10 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 (GMT) The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 Beach Volleyball.
7.30 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah.
7.35 Sandman Triathlon.
8.05 Will & Grace. (
8.30 Frasier.
9.00 Frasier.
9.30 Sunday Brunch.
11.40 The Big Bang Theory.
12.10 The Simpsons. (R) (T)
12.40 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. Also 1.10, 1.40, 2.10 and 2.45.
3.15 Deal or No Deal.
4.15 FILM: Fool's Gold (2008). Romantic comedy adventure.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 The American Road Trip: Obama's Story. Ahead of the US presidential election on November 6, Matt Frei takes a journey through the heart of the Midwest to assess US President Barack Obama's term in office.
8.00 How Britain Worked.
9.00 Homeland. Brody receives a shock when he runs into Carrie at Langley.
10.00 Friday Night Dinner. Mum puts Dad on a diet for two weeks.
10.30 Derren Brown: Apocalypse. Two-part special in which one person is told they have survived a meteor strike on earth, which is now a zombie-ridden land.
11.35 The Function Room.
12.10 American Football Live.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 (GMT) Milkshake!: (GMT) Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.35 Funky Town. 6.40 The Mr Men Show. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Play! 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 City of Friends. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm.
10.00 Great South Run.Live coverage of the 10-mile run in Southsea, Portsmouth, which is set to feature a record field of 25,000 people.
12.00 Looney Tunes.
12.10 Looney Tunes.
12.15 Looney Tunes.
12.25 Rolf's Animal Clinic.
1.25 FILM: The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000). Family drama,
3.10 FILM: The Canterville Ghost (1996). Supernatural comedy,
5.00 FILM: Monster House (2006).
6.50 5 News Weekend.
6.55 FILM: Stargate (1994). Sci-fi adventure.
9.00 FILM: Next (2007). Thriller, with Nicolas Cage.
11.00 Hatfields & McCoys. Fact-based drama starring Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton.
1.05 SuperCasino.

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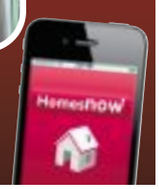

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On the market for £450,000 in Witcham

at a glance

- On the market for £450,000
- Updated period property
- Five bedrooms
- Garden and garage

A DETACHED period property in Silver Street, Witcham, is currently on the market, offering much-improved interiors and a fantastic location.

The family house comes with a kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, living room, further sitting room with open fireplace, a garden room and five bedrooms, plus a lovely bathroom with elegant roll-top bath.

Outside, there is a large south-facing garden and a double garage.

This property is on the market for £450,000. For further information contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Offers around £195,000 in Sutton

THIS semi-detached house in The Brook, Sutton, offers particularly spacious accommodation within a good-size plot close to Ely.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, a dining room, kitchen, conservatory/games room, cloakroom, three spacious bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is extensive driveway parking, plus a detached garage with workshop and store, while the rear garden extends to around 250'.

Offers around £195,000 are invited for this lovely home.

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On the market for £169,950 in Soham

SITUATED in Centre Road, Soham, is this lovely detached bungalow.

The property is on the market for £169,950 and comes with no upward chain.

Rooms include an entrance hall, kitchen, L-shaped living/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is also a detached garage with off-road parking in front, as well as good-size gardens to the side and rear which are both laid to lawn.

For further details contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

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NEW

Wilburton **£650,000**

This 4 bedroom former Ferrymans cottage, which is believed to date back to the 1600's is situated in an idyllic location overlooking the Old West River. Ideally suited for those with fishing or boating interests or those looking for a character home with land (approx. 6 acres) in a riverside setting. Joint Sole Selling Agents with Carter Jonas

NEW

Ely **£374,995**

A substantial detached home offered for sale with no upward chain and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining/family room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 5 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garage, gated car port and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **Offers in Excess of £410,000**

An imposing detached residence offering approximately 2,800 sq. ft. of accommodation in 1/3rd of an acre (sts) secluded grounds, 5 double bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room & double garage.

Ely **£398,000**

An established detached family with Hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway, gardens. Prestigious location.

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NEW

Ely **£300,000**

Situated in a central City location, this established detached chalet style home allows easy access to the many City amenities, mainline railway station and riverside walks. Entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room/study, ground floor shower room, lounge, 2 ground floor bedrooms, first floor bedroom, garage, parking and gardens.

NEW

Soham **£275,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious detached home in a superb location with countryside views. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, W.C., 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£269,950**

A 3-storey centrally located townhouse convenient for City Centre, riverside area and parks and mainline railway station. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, courtyard style garden, 2 parking spaces. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£205,000**

A spacious 3-storey end terrace property on the edge of the development almost adjacent to Ely College & close to the Lantern Primary School. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, first floor lounge, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, gardens, parking & garage.

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NEW

Ely **£175,000**

An established detached bungalow in a highly regarded residential location. Hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bedroom 3/study, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens. In need of modernisation throughout.

NEW

Sutton **£217,000**

A modern detached family home siding onto farmland with 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and parking.

NEW

Ely **£159,950**

A 3 bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development close to the Lantern Primary School, Ely College & convenient for access to the City Centre. No upward chain.

NEW

Soham **£205,000**

A detached cottage with much character and charm. Accommodation includes entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms, garage, parking and gardens.

Pymoor **£179,950**

We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £179,950. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

NEW

50% SHARED EQUITY

Sutton **£47,500**

A first floor apartment (50% shared equity) with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property also has allocated parking.

NEW

Sutton **£255,000**

A modernised detached home. Hall, lounge, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 ff bedrooms, bathroom, basement cloakroom, utility, driveway, garage & garden.

NEW

Littleport **£159,950**

A well presented, deceptively spacious semi detached cottage convenient for the village centre. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, mature garden with brick outbuildings.

Ely **£360,000**

Situated in a highly regarded location, this detached family home has been extended and now provides cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£159,950**

A comprehensively renovated cottage with views to front and rear across a common. Lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, rear hall, refitted bathroom, 3 bedrooms, landscaped garden. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **Offers Over £148,000**

A modern terraced home with no upward chain. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage and parking. Popular development

Ely **£275,000**

A 1920's residence comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., gardens, driveway, garage, some modernisation required. No upward chain.

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Chettisham **£349,950**

A substantial 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in superb gardens approaching 1/2 an acre (sts) close to Ely with large garage and adjoining workshop, extensive in-out driveway and gardens.

Stretham **£345,000**

Substantial extended detached home in village centre. Reception hall/study, cloakroom, spacious kitchen/dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens & double cart lodge. No chain.

Wilburton **£415,000**

A substantially extended 5 bedroom (2 ensuite) detached home with extensive gardens of approx 1 acre (sts), yard area and purpose built office. Offered for sale with no upward chain.

Welney **£289,950**

A detached family home in a rural location with a plot extending to just under two acres. Entrance porch, hallway, lounge, sun lounge, shower room, ktichen, breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom.

Littleport **£119,950**

A modern terraced bungalow with no upward chain. Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, shower room, paved rear garden and parking.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Ely **£200,000**

A residential property investment subject to protected tenancy. Detached 3 bedroom period house having a large garden with potential and situated in a superb central City location

Soham **£91,500**

A well presented top floor apartment situated in a purpose made modern apartment block with entrance hallway, lounge, bedroom, replacement kitchen & shower room, together with communal grounds & allocated parking.

Ely **Guide Price £800,000**

An imposing detached 6 bedroom residence in a quiet private road close to the city centre with an extensive driveway, double garage and mature secluded gardens with swimming pool.

Little Downham **£385,000**

A substantial 4 double bedroom (1 ensuite), 3 reception room detached home in approx. 0.3 (sts) acres with a green to the front and superb open countryside views to rear with driveway and superb mature gardens.

Sutton **£375,000**

A spacious chalet bungalow with modern kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 5 bedrooms, 5 reception rooms, 2 bathrooms, shower room, garage and mature gardens.

Littleport **£126,500**

A well presented end terrace bungalow situated in a cul de sac close to the village centre. Hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.

Haddenham **£152,950**

A well presented centrally located village home with accommodation includes superb new kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, garden room, 2 double bedrooms and new bathroom.

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STRAIGHT DROVE, COVENEY
£1,250 pcm

Spacious detached house with views over open countryside on a plot in excess of an acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with cast iron wood burning stove and patio doors to garden, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, four bedroom (ensuite to master) and a fitted bathroom. Air conditioning, oil central heating, surrounding gardens, stables and ample off road parking.

CARDINALS TERRACE, ELY
£950 pcm

A centrally located townhouse with an attractive view of the Cathedral, close to the riverside and rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and a family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, courtyard style garden and two parking spaces. Available now.

ST MARYS STREET, ELY
£850 pcm

A Grade II Listed semi detached cottage situated in the centre of Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room with working fireplace, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom with roll-top bath and separate shower. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed rear garden.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£675 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear gardens and two allocated parking spaces.

BLOCK FEN, MEPAL
£625 pcm

Recently refurbished detached house in a semi-rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, three bedrooms and a shower room. The property has oil heating, double glazing, garden and private off road parking. Available now.

HOP ROW, HADDENHAM
£600 pcm

Detached double fronted cottage in a central village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, study/garden room, living room, two double bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has oil central heating, double glazing and an enclosed low-maintenance rear garden. Available now.

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£500 pcm

Mid terraced cottage situated close to the centre of this popular town. Accommodation comprises living room with fireplace, dining room with fireplace, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and a courtyard garden to the rear.

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£500 pcm

Mid terraced cottage situated in the centre of this popular village, which has been newly redecorated throughout. Accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has electric night storage heating and an enclosed rear garden. Available now.

NIGHTALL ROAD, SOHAM
£495 pcm

Part furnished corner terraced house. Accommodation comprises living room with stairs to first floor, modern kitchen to include oven, hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine, one bedroom and a bathroom with shower over the bath. Gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and separate garden. Available now.

HIGH ROAD, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£450 pcm

Self contained annexe. Accommodation comprises kitchen to include oven, fridge and washing machine, lounge, one bedroom and a bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas heating, double glazing and parking for one car. Gas, electric and water bills included in rent.

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WITCHFORD O/A £215,000

NEW

A rare opportunity to purchase a semi detached house with adjoining one bedroom annexe and heated outdoor swimming pool which lies in an appealing cul de sac situation close to local schools and other amenities within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, W/C, Sit Rm, Kit/Dining Rm, Utility Rm, 3 Bedrooms, Loft Rm, Sperate Annexe, D/G, GCH, Garage, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden, Heated Outdoor Swimming Pool.

HADDENHAM O/A £142,000

An opportunity to purchase a well presented mid terraced two bedroom bungalow which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation.

LITTLEPORT O/A £239,000

A brand new individually built spacious detached property presently under construction which lies in the most sought after part of this well served village location.

LITTLEPORT O/A £164,950

NEW PRICE

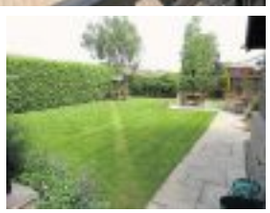
A modern 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow with a rear garden and single garage situated in a convenient cul de sac setting close to a wide range of local facilities.

BARWAY O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, four bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this small desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside.

LITTLEPORT O/A £515,000

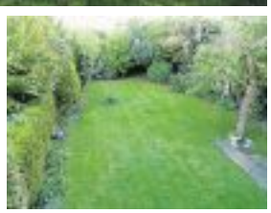
A substantial individually built detached residence with self contained annexe and planning consent for a detached holiday cottage which lies in a convenient position in this well served village location. Ent. Porch, Recep. Hall, Sit. Rm, Dining Rm, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, W/C, 4 Beds with En-Suite to Master, Fam. Bathroom, Self Contained 1 Bed Annexe, Double Garage & Car Port, Driveway Parking, Gardens. No Upward Chain.



ELY O/A £155,000

NEW

An excellent opportunity to purchase an individual older style 2 double bedroom semi detached house with potential for extension and improvement on a good size plot with garage and mature gardens less than a mile from the city centre. Ent Hall, Sitt Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Lobby, Grd Flr WC, Bathroom, GCH, Plot extending to 3 sides of the Property, Front Garden, Driveway Parking and 77 Rear Garden, Potential for Extending (subject to normal planning consents)



SUTTON O/A £195,000

NEW

A particularly spacious and well presented double fronted semi detached period cottage which lies on a good size plot in excess of qtr. acre. Ent Hall, Sitt Room, Din Room, Fitted Kitchen, Large Conservatory/Games Room with Cloakroom, 3 Good size Bedrooms, Spacious 4 piece Fully Tiled Bathroom Suite, Driveway Parking, Detached Garage with Workshop and Store, Front Garden, Mature 250ft. Rear Garden. Floor Area 1,453 sq. ft. (135m. sq). Viewing Highly Recommended

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SOHAM — O/A £379,000

A particularly well appointed spacious detached house which lies in a desirable cul de sac position within one of Soham's prime residential areas. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, Dressing Area and En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Double Garage, Driveway Parking, Front Garden, Landscaped Rear Garden. Viewing Highly Recommended.

SUTTON — O/A £126,000

A well appointed, modern, mid terraced two bedroom property forming part of an attractive courtyard style development within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Living Room/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Reserved Parking Space, Enclosed Rear Garden.

ELY — £650 pcm

A two bedroom purpose built ground floor flat located within a few minutes walk of the River & Railway Station. Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

LITTLEPORT — £775 pcm

A modern three bedroom link semi detached house offered in excellent condition with far reaching views across open countryside. Ent. Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Living Rm, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH, D/G, Enc. Rear Garden, Garage. **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £900 pcm

A three bedroom detached bungalow situated towards the end of an appealing cul-de-sac approximately ½ mile from the City Centre. **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

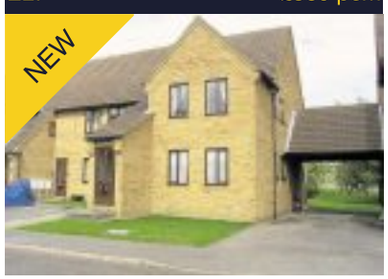
ELY — £1,050 pcm

A well proportioned, double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development on the edge of the city. **Available Beginning November - Unfurnished**

ELY — £695 pcm

A well presented modern semi detached property on a sought after development less than a mile from the Centre of Ely. Ent. Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Liv. Rm, 2 Bedrooms with En-Suite, GCH, D/G, Garden, Garage & Parking Space.

ELY — £560 pcm



An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with carport set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely. **Available End of November - Furnished**

LITTLE THETFORD — £625 pcm

A two bedroom semi-detached house situated in a residential cul de sac. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden. **Available Mid November - Unfurnised**

LITTLE THETFORD — £850 pcm

An extended four bedroom detached house offering flexible ground floor accommodation. **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

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ELY £250,000

NEW

- Modern townhouse
- Excellent location for station and town centre
- Well fitted kitchen
- Groundfloor living/dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 family bathrooms
- Secure allocated parking for 2
- No related chain

MEPAL £227,500

NEW

- Modern detached bungalow
- Smartly presented throughout
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge with sun awning
- Conservatory
- Garage and parking

ELY £174,950

NEW

- Modern terraced house
- Centrally located for town, riverside and railway station
- 2 double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Good size lounge
- Gas heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Allocated parking to rear

SOHAM £152,500

NEW

- Established semi bungalow
- Some updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen and dining room
- Bathroom
- Very large rear garden
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT £219,950

NEW

- Modern semi townhouse
- Spacious kitchen/diner
- Firstfloor lounge
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 4 further bedrooms
- Utility and cloakroom
- Double garage and parking
- No onward chain

ELY £154,950

NEW PRICE

- Established semi house
- Convenient for Spring Meadow School
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Gas heating
- Garage and garden
- Open views to front

LT DOWNHAM £450,000

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location in popular village
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge and dining room
- Well fitted kitchen
- Conservatory and study
- Established rear garden

ELY £119,950

- Modern home on popular development
- Groundfloor bathroom
- First floor bedroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Garage
- Electric panel heating
- Ideal investment/1st purchase

PYMOOR £209,950

- Modern link detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- 3rd bedroom/study
- Bathroom with seperate shower
- Attractive rear garden

ELY £265,000

- Detached townhouse
- Walking distance to town
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- 3 bedrooms, 2 en-suites
- Conservatory
- Off road parking
- Low maintence rear garden

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- Refitted Kitchen
- Extended Accommodation
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£145,000

CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Spacious Conservatory
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Desirable Location
- UPVC Double Glazing

£165,000

CHATTERIS

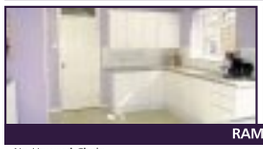
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£134,950

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Vehicular Access

£139,995



RAMSEY

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Prime Cul-de-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing

£215,000

CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Spacious Lounge & Separate Conservatory
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Well Presented
- Gas Fired Central Heating

£132,500

CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Good Size Rear Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Beautifully Presented Throughout
- Plus Additional Plot

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- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room to Master
- Beautifully Presented
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ground Floor Cloakroom

£169,995

CHATTERIS

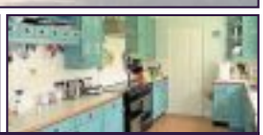
- No Upward Chain
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- UPVC Double Glazing

£108,500

CHATTERIS

- Five Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Double Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Spacious Conservatory
- Well Presented

£259,950



CHATTERIS

- Five / Six Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Prime Location
- Conservatory with Sauna / Shower Room
- Gas Fired Central Heating

£299,995

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- Two / Three Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Spacious Kitchen / Diner
- Well presented Throughout
- Good Storage
- Ideal First Time or Investment Buy

£92,500

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- Four / Five Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Spacious Kitchen / Diner and Utility
- Spacious Versatile Accommodation
- Cul de Sac Location

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SOHAM

37 High Street, a unique, interesting and very versatile home with a plot size of 0.25 acres STS, with a secluded walled garden.

5 bedrooms, en suite, wet room, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, dining room, studio apartment, office, double garage, driveway, garden and potential live/work property.

£450,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A charming detached cottage set in delightful gardens and enjoying an idyllic position within panoramic countryside views, just a short drive from Ely.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, rear lobby, study, detached double garage, secure parking and approx 3/4 acre plot.

£420,000

ELY

An immaculately presented house situated in a prime City location, overlooking the marina and the Maltings and just a short walk from the City centre and railway station.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites - bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and off road parking.

£349,950

ELY

A detached property situated within one of Ely City Centres premium residential developments, giving easy access to the riverside, railway station and the City's amenities.

3 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, enclosed lawned rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£324,950

ELY

A superbly presented home situated in the catchment area for St Johns School. The property has been extended to the ground floor to offer substantial and versatile accommodation.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, lounge, dining room, family room, study, gym/office, store, car port, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£299,950

HADDENHAM

A superbly located detached bungalow presented in excellent condition and offering spacious accommodation situated near the village centre.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fuelled heating, garage, parking and garden.

£294,950

ELY

A well presented detached home situated within close proximity to the Lantern Primary School and City of Ely College and in walking distance of the City Centre.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, garage, off road parking and garden.

£289,950

SUTTON

A charming detached cottage with many period features, requiring some updating, situated on a generous plot in a prime village location.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, oil fired central heating, outbuilding, garage, off road parking and garden.

£250,000

ELY

An exceptionally well presented detached home situated in a highly sought after estate location, just a short walk from St Johns School and local amenities.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and garden.

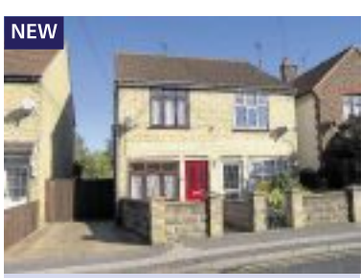
£250,000

ELY

An extended four/five bedroom detached family home offering well planned accommodation and situated in a popular residential development

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/diner, conservatory, study/bedroom 5, kitchen/breakfast room, driveway and garden.

£239,950



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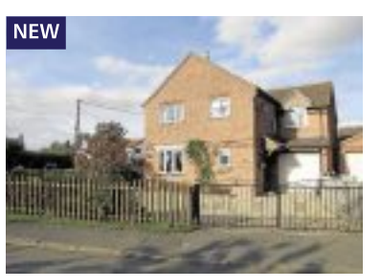
A recently extended Georgian semi detached home with ample off road parking and situated in a central City location, walking distance of all the amenities.

3 bedrooms, cloakroom/utility area, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, private rear garden and off road parking.

£232,500



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A recently extended and exceptionally well presented detached home situated on a good size corner plot in the peaceful and rural village of Pymoor.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area/study, conservatory and ample off road parking.

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LITTLEPORT

A very nicely presented detached house with double car barn, set in this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and garden. No upward chain.

£215,000

NEW

ELY

A deceptively spacious town house, situated in the sought after modern development of 'Cathedral View'.

3/4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, shower room, bedroom 4/dining room, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£214,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well presented and deceptively spacious end of terrace town house, situated on one of the villages most sought after residential developments.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, double garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£199,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented family home, situated on a good size corner plot with secure parking, just a short walk from the local schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, lounge, garden, garage and off road parking.

£194,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well presented and spacious end of terrace town house on a popular residential development offered for sale with no upward chain.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, family bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge and rear garden. No upward chain.

£185,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An attractive and well presented semi detached home situated in a highly regarded village location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, shaker style kitchen/dining room, large sitting room, enclosed rear garden and 2 allocated parking spaces.

£175,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A 1970's built detached family home offering great scope for further extension to the side (subject to planning) within walking distance of the village centre and local schools.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower cupboard, cloakroom, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, garage and off road parking.

£174,950

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented and extended home positioned in a small cul de sac close to the heart of this well served village and benefits from driveway parking for several vehicles.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden and driveway parking.

£157,950

NEW

ELY

A stylishly presented terraced property situated in a popular residential area. An ideal purchase for an investor or first time buyer.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, garage, off road parking and enclosed rear garden.

£149,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A well presented semi detached home situated in the popular Highfields development, close to the village amenities and schools.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, garden and carport. No upward chain.

£149,950

NEW

SOHAM

A recently extended and well presented mid terrace situated in a central location close to the village amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room room, rear lobby, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and off road parking.

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NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A two bedroom coach house situated on a modern development on the edge of this well served town.

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NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A modern end of terrace house on a popular development located in the village of Littleport.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room and family bathroom. Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner and WC. Rear garden, parking. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A three storey townhouse on a popular development in Littleport, just 4 miles from Ely.

5 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en suite shower room and family bathroom. Rear garden and car port parking. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£950 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A spacious five bedroom property situated on this popular development.

Bathroom, kitchen, utility area, dining room, family room/study, cloakroom. Garden, garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM

LET

LITTLEPORT — £1,150 PCM

A spacious five bedroom property on this popular development in the village of Littleport.

This property comprises an entrance hall, 5 bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, downstairs WC, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, dining room, utility, garage with shed and driveway. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

LITTLEPORT — £1,350 PCM

A spacious family home set in a private cul de sac in this popular village.

5 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, lounge, dining room, study, WC, kitchen and utility. Garage and garden. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

ELY — £650 PCM

A well presented cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the city centre and providing easy access to the railway station.

2 bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility area, ground floor bathroom. Rear enclosed low maintenance garden. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

SOHAM — £500 PCM

A spacious first floor flat in a converted period property centrally located in Soham.

2 bedrooms, entrance hall with large cloaks cupboard, kitchen/breakfast room with gas hob and electric oven, lounge with feature fireplace, bathroom, parking spaces. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

SOHAM

A top floor, one bedroom flat in the centre of Soham, situated close to amenities.

The flat comprises lounge, kitchen with built-in electric oven and hob, washing machine. Bathroom with shower mixer tap. One parking space. Electric heating. Part furnished.

£500 PCM

NEW

ELY

A modern flat, on the first floor of this prestigious development close to the river and City Centre.

2 bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen - with integral hob and oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine. Bathroom. Wet electric heating and allocated parking. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

LET

SUTTON

A modern mid terrace house set in a cul de sac within the popular village of Sutton.

This two bedroom property offers an entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, stairs leading to the landing with two bedrooms and a bathroom. Rear Garden, two allocated parking spaces. Electric heating.

£550 PCM

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Kitchen/breakfast room, utility/boot room, ground floor shower room, 5 first floor bedrooms, 3 bathrooms (2 en suite), 2 attic rooms. Range of outbuildings, gardens, small orchard and hard tennis court.

PCM £3,000 PCM

ELY

A spacious five bedroom detached house located in a quiet cul de sac off Kings Avenue in Ely.

The property comprises: kitchen with fully fitted units, utility room with washing machine, breakfast room, lounge with open fire, dining room and cloakroom. 5 bedrooms, shower room. Lawned garden, double driveway and single garage. Unfurnished.

£1,450 PCM

ELY — £1,400 PCM

A stylish and well presented detached family home situated within walking distance of the City Centre.

The property comprises kitchen with cooker and hob, dining room, lounge with feature fire, five double bedrooms, family bathroom and three further en suite shower rooms. Garden, garage and parking. GSH.

ELY — £1,250 PCM

A good size four bedroom detached family home conveniently located for Ely St Johns County Primary School and within a mile of the City Centre.

Master bedroom with en suite and built-in wardrobes, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Lounge, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room. Front and rear gardens, a double garage and off road parking. Unfurnished.

LITTLEPORT — £800 PCM

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3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room/office, ground floor WC. Front garden with drive, enclosed rear garden. Driveway. Gardner included. Unfurnished.

ELY — £925 PCM

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- Deposit £825

NEW PRICE

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Superbly presented 1 bedroom terraced bungalow set within a electronic gated courtyard offering superb security.
- Available Now
- Furnished
- Deposit £825

AVAILABLE NOW

Ely £575

End of terrace 2 bedroom home in a quiet area just a short walk from the centre of Ely and within walking distance of the mainline rail station
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

AVAILABLE NOW

Soham £695

A superb 3 bedroom family house located on a popular new development within walking distance of the town centre with many local shops and facilities.
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- Deposit £1125

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Wardy Hill £850

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- Available Now
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- Deposit £1275

Ely £595

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- Available end October
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

NEW

Ely £725

Stunningly presented 2 bedroom semi detached cottage located a short hop from the City centre and within walking distance of the rail station
- Available 30/11/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1100

Sutton £1,200

Newly built 4 bedroom family home situated in the well served village of Sutton offering easy access to Cambridge, Newmarket and Huntingdon.
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SOHAM £615

TO LET

A good size two bedroom semi detached home in a popular location close to the town. Gas central Heating, Enclosed garden, Driveway to side. Available in November

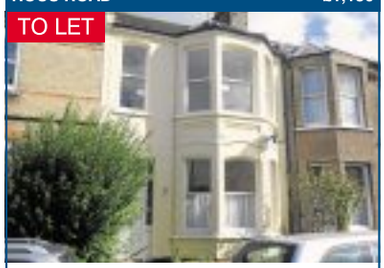
SOHAM £1,200

TO LET

A very spacious detached house with three double bedrooms, living room, kitchen and dining room. Views over fields, Garage/Work shop, gas central heating and double glazing.

ROUS ROAD £1,150

TO LET



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A substantial 2529 sq ft detached new home situated in a popular village location. Drawing room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, study, 4 bedrooms (3 ensuite), bathroom, garage and garden.

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In all about 0.42 of an acre.

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OIEO £450,000

NEWMARKET

Cambridge 13 miles - Bury St Edmunds 15 miles

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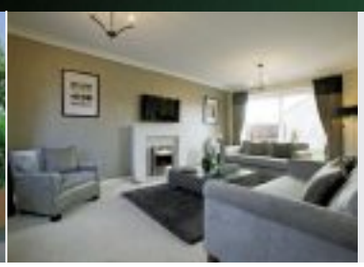

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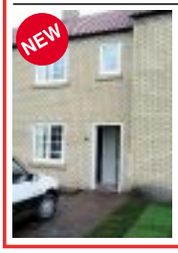

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Cascada springs into action

Murketts offers 'quick, easy' online booking

MURKETTS is encouraging drivers to take the easy route to car maintenance with Vauxhall's brand new online service booking facility.

The quick and easy system allows motorists to simply enter their registration number and mileage, or select their model, to discover the exact price of their service or repair work and book their vehicle in at a convenient time.

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Vauxhall unveils new convertible

VAUXHALL has released the first pictures of its Cascada full-size convertible that will launch the company into a fourth new sector this year, following on from its Ampera, Mokka and Adam models.

The Cascada is a full four-seat, fabric-roof convertible which at nearly 4.7 metres in length is longer than an Audi A5 Convertible and positions Vauxhall in a sector that it hasn't occupied since the 1930s.

Cascada's design team, headed by Brit Mark Adams, has created a car with classic lines, redolent of the Grandes Routieres (luxury touring cars) of a bygone age, matched with a capacious cabin and high-quality materials.

An all-new 1.6-litre turbo-charged petrol engine, producing 170PS and 280Nm of torque, and marking the first outing of Vauxhall's MGE (Mid-Size Gasoline Engine) family, will be the highlight of a four-engine range.

Crucially for weather-hardened UK buyers, there will be a high-quality fabric hood, with superior acoustic and thermal insulation thanks to a special layer of polyester fleece between the outer and inner linings. Making the Cascada a practical year-round car, the hood can be opened in just 17 seconds at speeds up to 30mph by an interior switch, or via a button on the key fob.

Cascada's dynamic credentials will be highlighted by an immensely rigid body, which is torsionally 43 per cent stiffer than Vauxhall's last open-topped car, the Astra Twin Top. It will also use the much-praised HiPerStrut front suspension which was initially used on the 325PS Insignia VXR.

A broad range of powertrains will be available from launch for the Cascada.

At entry level, a 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol engine produces 140PS, and up to 220Nm thanks to an overboost function.

Vauxhall's efficient and powerful 2.0-litre CDTi (165PS) diesel engine, which can also be found in Insignia and Zafira Sports Tourer models, is available with either a six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmission, producing up to 380Nm of torque on overboost.

But the highlight of Cascada's engine line-up will be the all-new 1.6 SIDI Turbo ECOTEC petrol engine. The first production engine from Vauxhall's MGE (Mid-Size Gasoline Engine) family, the unit offers major improvements in torque, linearity and overall efficiency. It produces a maximum 170PS from 1,650-3,200rpm and 280Nm of torque, again thanks to an overboost function. Initially this engine will only be available with a new, low-friction automatic six-speed gearbox.

More powerful versions of both petrol and diesel engines will be launched in the Cascada in due course.

"The full-size convertible sector tends only to be occupied by very high-priced cars from premium manufacturers," said Duncan Aldred, Vauxhall's chairman and managing director. "With Cascada, we're offering customers high levels of equipment, technology and luxury but at an affordable price."

Cascada pricing will be announced in line with order banks opening at the start of next year. First UK deliveries will be from March 2013.

Dacia launches £6k Sandero

Five-door supermini is 'shockingly affordable' and is due in January

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From humble beginnings, the Romanian brand has gone from strength to strength since Renault bought it in 1999 and transformed its fortunes. For the last eight years in a row it has been the fastest-growing automotive brand in Europe, rising from under 5,000 sales in 2004 to shifting a mighty 350,000 last year. And the final piece of the jigsaw is the UK. Sadly, in spite of adding ever more factory capacity, Dacia hasn't been able to produce right-hand-drive cars for us here in the UK. Until now. Its Duster SUV is already off to an impressive start, both in terms of pre-orders and collecting its first national award with Scottish Car of the Year just last week. Now it's the turn of its supermini sibling to enjoy the limelight as it prepares to go on sale at Dacia retailers from January.

Powering the second model to join the Dacia fray for the brand's UK launch in January are a choice of three frugal engines. The first, the 1.2 16V 75, delivers 47.9mpg on the combined cycle with CO2emissions of 137g/km, enough for road tax band E. That means road tax of only £10 per month.

The second engine for Dacia's new supermini is the TCe 90. In Sandero, the 0.9-litre three-cylinder turbocharged unit is capable of 109mph, with fuel economy of 54.3mpg and CO2 emissions of just 120 g/km. That adds up to just £30 in road tax every year.

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Lean: Latest Corsa EcoFlex's emissions figure is 26 per cent lower than five years ago.

Vauxhall's latest Corsa emits an amazing 88g/km

VAUXHALL has announced a new variant of the Corsa with lower CO2 emissions than any production Vauxhall except the Ampera.

Producing just 88g/km of carbon dioxide in three-door form, the latest Corsa 1.3 CDTi EcoFlex's figures are 26 per cent lower than those of the first Corsa EcoFlex five years ago.

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Highfield caters for 101 pupils aged 2-19 that have PMLD, severe learning difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and moderate learning difficulties with complex needs. This is an exciting and challenging position which would start as soon as possible. The School Business Manager who will be a member of the Senior Management and Leadership Team will be expected to manage the effective provision of financial and human resources including all aspects of the school's resources management: annual budget planning, administration, support services, ICT, premises and accessing external funding. Within the role you will be expected to support the headteacher and governors in the continuing improvements to financial management.

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Interview Date: Tuesday, 20 November 2012

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D.O.B.: 07 March 1962
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Service Controller of 44a Miller Way, Brampton, Cambs PE28 4RR and lately residing at 155 Meadvale Peterborough Cambs PE1 5PU and 1 Oaktree Court, West Street GODMANCHESTER
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» Netball

King reigns in City win

CITY of Ely enjoyed a 42-31 win over Bassetts in the County League.

The action set off at a frantic pace as Bassetts took an early lead, but Ely got themselves organised in defence and moved into a 21-16 lead at half time.

The Beckie Mitchell and Jenny Tovey combination found the net with increased regularity and City controlled possession and ran down the clock for a 42-31 win. Sam King was named player of the match.

■ City of Ely II kept up their 100 per cent record after four matches of the Cambridge & District League, Division Two by beating Milton II.

Despite a hesitant start, City maintained a lead of at least five goals for most of the match before running out 28-23 winners.

Goal Shooter Amy Beck was player of the match.

City slickers: City of Ely Netball Club first team squad, from left, Sam King, Jenny Tovey, Pauline Sansom, Beckie Mitchell, Paula Edwards, Kate Randall (capt) and Kathryn Sudbury. CP

» Youth football

Lowe's cup highlight

Haddenham Rov 2
Fulbourn Falcons 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE CUP, UNDER-14

HADDENHAM progressed to the quarter-finals with a fine display against fellow A league team Fulbourn Falcons.

Rovers started well and Adam Roberts and George Rayner forced the Falcons keeper into two excellent saves.

Eventually, on 22 minutes, Rovers scored a great team goal starting from a Fulbourn corner. Jay Spittles headed clear to Josh Lowe, who found Ollie Johnson on the right wing. Johnson's pass found Ben Lymer on the edge of the box, and his quick ball found Lowe, who had continued his run to superbly finish into the corner from 16 yards.

Rovers remained on top and Jake Alsop's free kick was deflected over and Lymer had a shot well saved.

The second half was much the same and, with 20 minutes remaining, Jack Leeks flicked on Roberts' through ball for Lymer to celebrate his birthday with an excellent drive past the keeper.

Joseph Alsop went close with a volley from Roberts' corner, and Lymer, Lowe and Nisal Punja-Pin tested the visitors' keeper.

Fulbourn got a goal back with nine minutes left, but Haddenham comfortably saw out the game.

Teversham 2 Witchford 3
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, UNDER-11A

WITCHFORD continued their excellent run with a superb win at previously unbeaten Teversham.

The visitors started strongly and took the lead 10 minutes in through a fine solo run and finish from Callum Francis. Teversham started to then play some good football and Alfie Hiller produced some fine saves to keep Witchford in the lead, but he could do nothing about Teversham's equaliser, or the goal which saw them take a 2-1 lead into half time.

The second half saw Witchford dominate, and they soon drew level after some excellent play between Leo Ekwuru and Joe Pettitt which resulted in a curled right-footed finish from Pettitt.

The Teversham keeper stopped further efforts from Ekwuru and Pettitt, but the latter had the final say when he was on hand to head home after Kai Wales' overhead kick came back off the crossbar.

■ Max Wright's double, including a superb direct free kick, was only enough for Littleport Town to claim a 2-2 draw at Newmarket Town in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 15C.

■ Littleport Town held hosts Chesterton Villa to a goalless draw in Division 13C, with Luke Turner and Daniel Brumby performing well to stifle Villa's strikeforce.

■ In 13A, Witchford won 6-5 at home to Huntingdon Rowdies, despite being 3-0 down inside six minutes. Brandon Bishop pulled two back before half time, and Toby Rowsell, Bishop, Max Loker and Jordan Emms continued the turnaround, before Rowdies scored two late goals.

» In brief

Dual woe for Halls

■ **BOXING:** Jack Halls was left to rue moving up a weight after going out at the Midlands round of the NACYP Championships in Nottingham.

The Haddenham & Ely puncher, who reached the under-54kg semi-finals last season, stepped up to under-57kg and lost on points to Earl Shilton ABC's Callum Blockley, suffering a hand injury in the process.

Coach Mike Sawyer said he would encourage Halls to drop back down to under-54kg or even under-52kg for the Junior ABA Championships later this season after his early exit.

He said: "Jack came in at 55kg and the boy he boxed was two kilograms heavier, which was too much for him.

"He boxed a very good boy, but I don't think that weight suits him because he's not strong enough at the weight at the moment.

"He also hurt his hand in the first round and might have damaged some ligaments, although we don't know because it's still swollen. But he'll be out until January now."

Ryan mighty for Lions

■ **KORFBALL:** Littleport Lions second team got the new season off to a fantastic start with two comfortable wins.

They began with a 15-6 home victory over Ely Vikings IV, with Ryan Middleton the top scorer with four.

Lions followed up with an away win against a young Cambridge Tigers IV team as Tasha Fox led the way with three well-taken goals.

Lions' team included three players making their debuts, and a long-awaited return to the court by Tim Neaves, who scored twice in his first match for more than two years.

Fensom is the maximum man

■ **TABLE TENNIS:** Elsworth have got off to a flyer in the Ely & District League, Division One.

Roger Fensom scored a maximum – although he was taken to four legs by Andrew Maguire and Hugo Brown – as they beat Ely 7-3. Fensom was well supported by Brian Freer, who beat Maguire in three and Howard Middleton in five.

Joe Thorogood chipped in with a straight-sets win against Middleton and then joined Fensom to take the doubles in five sets against Maguire and Brown.

NCI looked to be settling in the top flight when they romped into a 4-2 lead at Fulbourn II, with Nic Raines getting the better of Hamish Ryder and Peter Xie, both in five, and Kelvin Mitchell beating Max Schwiening 11-9 in the fifth.

However, Ryder, having beaten Colin Taylor 11-9 in the fifth, surprisingly got the better of Mitchell. Schwiening beat Taylor and Raines, while Xie sunk Taylor, then took the doubles with Ryder to give Fulbourn a 6-4 victory.

In Division Two, David Leek notched up two wins against Mike Johnston and Fred Laband to lead the Fulbourn IV challenge against Impington. Tim Leek overcame Johnston 12-10 in the fifth, while Howard Leek just got the better of Laband in an epic encounter.

Duncan Taylor won his three singles for Impington and, with one win each for Johnston – over Howard – and Laband – over Tim – the match became one of those occasions where everyone had at least one win.

Needing the doubles to force a draw, Howard and David Leek edged it in a tense five-set match against Taylor and Laband.

Division Three action saw Fulbourn VI just beat their Fulbourn VII colleagues 6-4, with Andrew Segar gaining three wins for the victors.

Zac Davey and Matt Gunton added one apiece and combined for the doubles. For the seventh-string, Rob Powell and Carl Woolf had two wins each.

Katie's double delight

■ EQUESTRIAN: Katie Cameron enjoyed amazing success at both the Fenning Farm Championships in Soham and the Worlington Riding Club Championships in Fordham.

The nine-year-old rider from Reach qualified for the championship shows having performed well in competitions held throughout the year.

At Fenning Farm, King's Ely pupil Cameron won the 2ft 1in and the 2ft 3in classes on her mother's horse, Bob, and won the 2ft 6in category on her own pony Maylands Delight.

And at the Worlington championships, Cameron again rode Bob and won the 1ft 9in and 2ft 3in classes. Maylands Delight brought her more success as she won the 2ft 9in class.

Katie is pictured aboard Maylands Delight. CP

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Rider Katie scoops a series of titles

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Boss Alsop blasts 'lacklustre' Robins

Walsham-le-Willows 2 Ely 0
THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ALAN Alsop was disappointed with Ely's performance as they suffered defeat at Walsham.

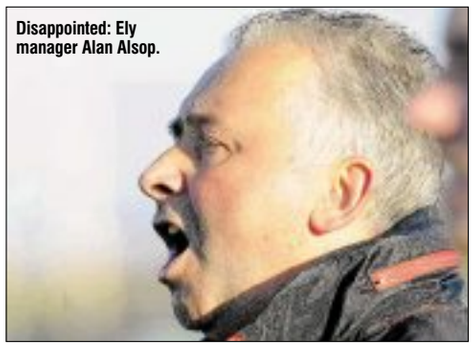
Adam Murray and Andrew Claydon both went close late on, but the Robins were already two goals down by that time.

Manager Alsop said: "We just didn't turn up. We got there and we looked lacklustre and it just went through the whole 90 minutes.

"They weren't any better than us by any means, but we just never got going. They'd played two games in the last week that had gone to extra time, so we should have been the fresher team and looked to have got at them early, but we just didn't do enough."

■ Ely were knocked out of the Red Insure Cup on Tuesday night, going down 1-0 at Premier Division leaders Mildenhall Town.

The Robins are back in league action on Saturday, when they host Felixstowe & Walton, who are currently second from bottom with seven points from nine matches.



Disappointed: Ely manager Alan Alsop.

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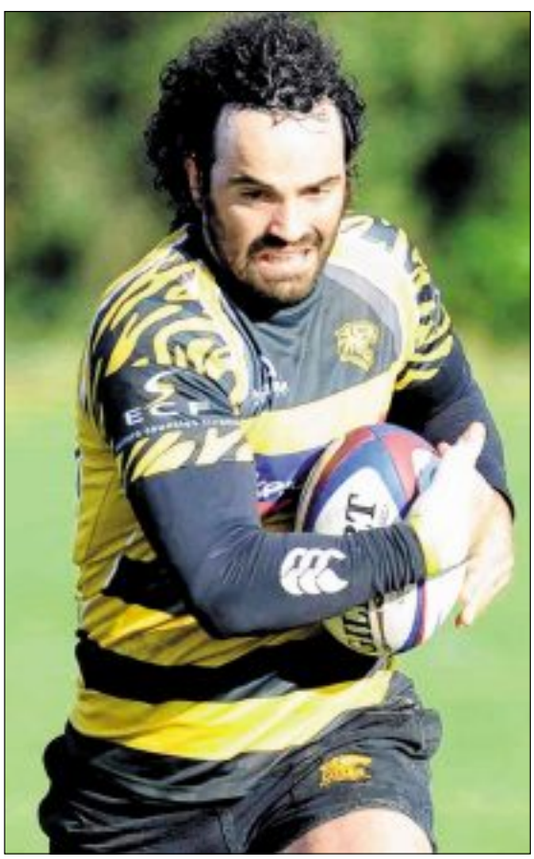
Tigers edged out in thriller



Try-ed and trusted: Ed Fahy touched down after a mazy run.

Ely knocked off the top by single point

Ipswich YM 28 Ely 27
DIVISION ONE

ELY'S winning streak came to an end as they lost by a single point – enabling Ipswich to leapfrog them and go top of the table.

From the off, Ely pushed the Ipswich defence and pressured them into conceding a penalty for offside after three minutes. Sam Benzie kicked the three points.

But it was soon level as the hosts pushed forward and converted a penalty of their own, and they stayed on the front foot as a strong forward move put them under the posts for a converted try.

Ipswich continued their scoring run and a backs move put the ball wide out for their winger to score in the corner.

Ely started to wake up and their forwards forced their way up the field with continuous crash balls. The ball came out to Ed Fahy, who dummied and dodged through the Ipswich defence to place down under the posts.

Benzie added the conversion, and it was 15-10 to the hosts at half time. The hosts were soon on the attack after the restart, and quick ball from a ruck gave them space on the wing to score an unconverted try.

Ely's comeback began with a hard-earned try from Luke Cornwell, a powerful forward maul allowing him to score. Benzie converted the two points.

Ipswich slotted a penalty to move 23-17 clear, but a scissor move between Fahy and captain John Dibb baffled the Ipswich defence and the latter scored under the posts.

The conversion put Ely a point to the good, and that became four when Benzie kicked a penalty as Ipswich infringed in the forwards.

However, the visitors were unable to hold out as Ipswich dived over for an unconverted try.

In the last play of the game, Ipswich passed the ball into touch to concede a penalty, which Ely elected to kick. Unfortunately, it was a difficult kick and did not make it between the posts, and the final whistle went.

Man of the match went to Mitchell Kennett.

We were lucky to win, admits Fallon

Soham 2 Waltham Forest 1
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

MICHAEL Simpson grabbed the winner as Soham survived a huge amount of pressure to clinch a 2-1 victory at home to Waltham Forest in Ryman League, Division One North.

Waltham Forest had an effort disallowed for offside before going ahead in the first half.

Matt Robinson got Rangers back on terms after the interval by smashing home a shot off the bar after the visitors struggled to defend a corner, and Simpson (right) headed home 10 minutes from time.

Manager Steve Fallon admitted his side did not deserve to get anything out of the game.

He said: "We were battered for 90 minutes, but won the game.

"They played really well and it was one of those games they could easily have won 5-0.

"But it showed we've got a little bit of character and our goalkeeper played well, so we'll take it.

"They had a perfectly good goal disallowed for offside in the first half where it came off one of our players, but the officials thought it had come off one of theirs, and you take that bit of luck.

"The second half was pretty similar to the first and we tried to change it to stop their wide players, which to an extent worked because it meant we had more people in the box when they did cross it.

"We never stopped them getting to the byline, but at least we looked a bit more dangerous.

"When Simmo headed in, from certainly losing the game we were in front, but they had three attempts on our goal in stoppage time with the keeper making a couple of good saves.

"But it was just our day, so we'll take it."

Soham will be back in action at home to Ramsgate in the FA Trophy, second qualifying round on Saturday.

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